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### MILITARY TREATY

#### SOVIET AND OUTER MONGOLIA JOIN HANDS

Red Army Strengthens  
Defences

JAPANESE MANCHURIAN  
POSITION NOW FLANKED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Considerable significance is attached by the Berliner Tageblatt here to the military convention newly concluded between General Blucher, Commander-in-Chief of the Red army in Eastern Siberia, and General Feinack, military leader of Outer Mongolia.

The agreement, according to the Tageblatt, provides for the grant of a loan of 10,000,000 gold roubles to Outer Mongolia for armaments and for the establishment of a regular airline between Chita and Urga; while the Outer Mongolian Government has undertaken not to hinder Soviet Russian Communist propaganda in Eastern Asia, an increase in the number of Soviet Russian military instructors in the Mongolian army, and facilities for the passing of Soviet Russian troops through its territory if the necessity should arise. The construction of a railway between Chita and Urga, which has been contemplated for some time, will moreover be begun without further delay.

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### MOSCOW SENSATION

#### Friend Of Stalin Forced To Resign All Posts

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The chairman of the Executive Committee for the Trans-Caucasian Republics, M. Jenikidze, one of M. Stalin's oldest and closest collaborators, has been deposed from his office and compelled to resign all his party posts by a decision of the Commission for Party Supervision.

The nature of the charges against M. Jenikidze has not been made known, and the proceedings against him will be conducted in camera—Trans-Ocean Service.

### BRITISH PLANE CRASHES

#### One Of Squadron Comes Down At Baden-Baden

PILOT BADLY INJURED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Baden-Baden, To-day.

A British plane, one of a squadron of seven machines which had made an intermediary landing here on a flight from Frankfurt to Strasbourg, crashed while making a round flight over the city.

The pilot, Mr. C. G. Highfield of London, suffered grave injuries, while two German fliers whom Mr. Highfield had taken up as his guests escaped with minor injuries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### SUFFOLK LEAVES SHANGHAI WITH ART TREASURES

Shanghai, To-day.—H.M.S. Suffolk has left for England carrying art treasures, valued at millions of pounds, for the Chinese exhibition in London.—Reuter.



The long vacant post of American Minister to the Irish Free State has now been filled by Alvin M. Owsley (above) of Texas, former commander of the American Legion and Minister to Rumania.

### TWO WEIGHTY JUDGMENTS IN PRIVY COUNCIL

Free State Rights  
Defined

IRISH TREATY MAY BE  
ABROGATED

London, To-day.

The Lord Chancellor has delivered two most important judgments in the Privy Council, the effect of which is that Canada has the right to abolish appeals to the Privy Council on criminal matters, and that the Irish Free State has the power, since the passing of the Statute of Westminster, to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council from the Southern Irish courts.

The Irish Treaty preserved the right of Free State citizens to petition His Majesty in Council. The effect of the Statute of Westminster was to remove the fetter on the Irish Free State legislature, which could now pass acts repugnant to imperial acts, and in the case under consideration they had done so.

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### POLICE OFFICER FOUND SHOT

MONG KOK TSUI  
TRAGEDY

SERGEANT KENNEDY'S CAREER

Sergeant James Francis Kennedy, of the Hong Kong Police Force, and a native of Castledown, Mullingar, Ireland, was found dead, shot through the head, at about 12.05 a.m. to-day, in his quarters at the Mong Kok Tsui police station, Kowloon. A discharged revolver was found lying by his side.

Sergeant Kennedy, who was 37 years of age, had a distinguished career in the police. Originally a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, he joined the local force on December 29, 1922, being transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department on January 11, 1926.

He did some very good work with the force, being twice commended by his superior officers. In August, 1926, the Inspector-General of Police specially mentioned him in reports for the arrest of three men involved in an armed robbery, and he was again commended for diligence in 1927 for the arrest of four men and one woman concerned in another robbery.

### PIETRY FORCED TO ABANDON AIMS

#### CABINET COMPOSITION CAUSES FAILURE

LAVAL DETERMINED TO FORM  
NEW FRENCH MINISTRY

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The third attempt to give France a new Government which has been made since M. Flandin was defeated has now also failed. M. Pietry having informed the President yesterday afternoon that he was likewise unable to construct a Cabinet. This development brought consternation in political circles and heightened the confusion already prevailing to the point of distraction.

The attitude of the Radical-Socialists, it is understood, has again been the stumbling block, through their opposition to the Cabinet being granted extended powers: though earlier in the afternoon a more optimistic view had been taken of the situation owing to the report that M. Pietry had won over the Radical-Socialists through wide concessions on this hotly contested point.

This lends some credence to the rumour current in political circles that M. Pietry came to grief on the question of the composition of the Cabinet, the Radical-Socialists having insisted that M. Daladier be included. M. Pietry was unable to comply with this demand, since granting it would have cost him the Right wing of his proposed Cabinet.

### "DUTY I CANNOT SHIRK" DECLARES M. PIERRE LAVAL

Second Attempt To  
Form Cabinet

BOUSSON AGAIN DECLINES  
INVITATION

Paris, To-day.

M. Pietry informed President Lebrun that he was unable to form a Cabinet, whereupon the President again summoned M. Bouisson to the Elysee.

It is understood that complete agreement had been reached in principle between M. Pietry and the Radicals when the latter raised difficulties regarding the personnel of the new Government. M. Pietry was thus unable to proceed further with the task.

Laval's Second  
Attempt

Paris, Later.

For the second time M. Laval has undertaken the formation of a new Government of National Union extending from the Radicals on the Left to a group on the Right, inclusive.

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### PRINCESS ROYAL RECOVERING

London, to-day.—A bulletin issued yesterday states that the Princess Royal continues to make satisfactory progress.—British Wireless Service.

### FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

GEORGE GROSSMITH  
AT AGE OF 61

MAN WHO INTRODUCED  
REVUE INTO ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of George Grossmith, the veteran actor, author and theatrical manager, aged 61.—Reuter.

President Lebrun's position is said to have been considerably compromised by the long duration of the Government crisis. After hearing of M. Pietry's decision he sent for M. Bouisson again, but he refused to make another attempt to form a Cabinet.

### Later Developments

Paris, later.—The latest development in the political crisis was the refusal of M. Delbos, who is the President of the Radical-Socialist Chamber group, to undertake the formation (Continued on Page 9)

### The New Cabinet

Paris, Later.—The new Government has been formed, with the following appointments:—

Premier and Foreign Minister: M. Laval;  
Minister of Finance: M. Marcel Regnier;  
Minister of Marine: M. Pietry;  
Minister of War: Colonel Fabry;  
Minister for Air: General Denain;  
Ministers without Portfolio: MM. Herriot, Marin and Flandin.

### Frail Barque For Treacherous Sea

Paris, Later.—The new Government extends from the Radicals to the Right group under M. Louis Marin. Surprise is expressed at the choice of M. Regnier as Finance Minister. He is the Radical Senator who was Minister of Interior under M. Flandin.

The Cabinet at first glance appears to be a frail barque for the treacherous sea of French politics.—Reuter.

### AIR SERVICE TO HONG KONG QUESTION RAISED

London, to-day.—Sir Philip Sassoon stated yesterday, in answer to a question in the House of Commons regarding an air service to Hong Kong, that the matter was being actively examined, but that he was not yet in a position to give any indication as to when it was likely to be established.—British Wireless Service.



Sir Hugo Condliffe-Owen, millionaire English race-horse owner and tobacco king, leaves the Register Office in London with his bride, the former Maureen Martha Shaw of New York. He is 64 years old.

### QUETTA, CITY OF DEAD REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS BUREAU ESTABLISHED

London, To-day.

No living soul now remains in Quetta, round which a military cordon has been placed. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people have already been evacuated, arrangements having been made for their reception and care by the authorities in Punjab and Sind.

Thousands of refugees are absolutely destitute, and, although the Government of India is using all its resources to meet their immediate needs, a swift and large response to the Viceroy's appeal is essential. A bureau has been established for the registration of claims for property lost in the earthquake, and salvage work in connection with these claims is being carried out to the maximum extent, commensurate with safety and public health.—British Wireless Service.

### Measures To Lessen Future Dangers

The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, promised in the House of Commons yesterday to communicate to the Government of India two suggestions put forward by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, (Cons.), in Parliamentary questions.

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### JAPANESE MASSING IN NORTH CHINA

Strength Of Forces  
Doubled

Tientsin, To-day.—The departure of the Japanese garrison, which was scheduled to have been relieved by new forces arriving here next Tuesday, has been postponed, thus doubling indefinitely the Japanese forces in North China.

A conference of the Japanese military authorities opened at 9 a.m.—Reuter.

### CONFERENCE TO-MORROW

An earlier cable from Tientsin states that Lieut-General Uematsu, commanding officer of the Japanese garrison forces in North China, has called a conference at military headquarters for to-morrow. At this party will be devised the measures to be taken in consequence of the allegedly unsatisfactory reply of General Ho Ying-ching, Chinese War Minister, in answer to Japanese representations recently made to the Chinese authorities.—(Continued on Page 12)

### PROBABLE CABINET NAMED

#### SIR JOHN SIMON HOME SECRETARY

Sir Samuel Hoare As  
Foreign Minister

MR. J. H. THOMAS TO RETAIN  
PORTFOLIO

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is expected to resign to-day after the House rises at 4 p.m. Immediately afterwards Mr. Stanley Baldwin will be summoned to the Palace and will hand the King his list of Ministers. These are expected to be the following, but their entire accuracy cannot be guaranteed:—

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister;

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council;

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer;

Lord Hailsham, Lord Chancellor;

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary and Deputy Leader of the House;

Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary;

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India;

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary;

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who may receive a Postage, Air Minister;

Mr. Oliver Stanley, Minister of Education;

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary;

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour;

Major Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture;

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal;

The other appointments will probably remain unchanged.—Reuter.

### Slight Changes

London, later.—The last moment Cabinet forecast substantially agrees with the above list except that Lord London derry will become Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, who will become Minister without Portfolio and continue his Foreign Office work. Sir Kingsley Wood is expected to become Minister of Health and Lord Halifax will go to the War Office.—Reuter.

### King To See Premier And Mr. Baldwin

London, to-day.—H. M. The King yesterday went to Epsom, where he saw the Coronation Cup won by Mr. Benson's Windsor Lad from Lord Woolvington's "Easton," with Mrs. Ewing's Caymans third.

His Majesty will not see the Duke of Devonshire to-day. He is remaining in London. It is assumed, in order to receive the Prime Minister and later Mr. Baldwin, in connection with the reconstruction of the present Government.—British Wireless Service.

### ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

London, to-day.—The Anglo-German talks were resumed at the Admiralty last evening.—British Wireless Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone covering the Pacific to the south and south-east of Japan has weakened slightly. A moderate anti-cyclone extends from north-west China along the Yangtze Valley to south-east China. The depression is moving eastward to the south of Vladivostok. A shallow depression covers south-west China and Tongking. Pressure is relatively low over the Southern Philippine Islands.

South-west or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for today as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.50 to equal Gold Franc 100.

## AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to:

Letter \$0.30 per 1/2 oz.  
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PARCEL POST  
A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

June 7  
Menestheus (Air Mail) 7  
Anshun (Air Mail Service) 8  
Carthage (via Suez) 12

## FROM U.S.A.

June 7  
Pres. Monroe 7  
Emp. of Canada 7  
Pres. Jackson 14

## FROM JAPAN

June 7  
Emp. of Canada 7  
Pres. Monroe 7  
Suwa Maru 7  
Tatsuta Maru 7  
General Lee 7  
Bokuyo Maru 7  
Anso Maru 7  
Malacca Maru 7  
Dakar Maru 7  
Pres. Jackson 7  
Rajputana 7  
Kidderpore 7  
Komal Maru 7

## FROM SHANGHAI

June 7  
Emp. of Canada 7  
Pres. Monroe 7  
Suwa Maru 7  
Tatsuta Maru 7  
General Lee 7  
Bokuyo Maru 7  
Anso Maru 7  
Malacca Maru 7  
Dakar Maru 7  
Pres. Jackson 7  
Rajputana 7  
Kidderpore 7

## FROM MANILA

June 7  
Change 7  
Pres. Jefferson 7

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

June 7  
Change 7  
Menestheus 7  
Anshun (Air Mail) 7  
Bokuyo Maru 7  
Rajputana 7  
Kidderpore 7

## FROM AUSTRALIA

June 7  
Change 7

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

June 7  
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria and Siberia) 7  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles) 7  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.  
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) 7  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 a.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Rajputana (via Marseilles) 7  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver, B.C. and Siberia) 7  
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

June 7  
Pres. Jefferson 7  
Emp. of Canada 7

## FOR JAPAN

June 7  
Pres. Jefferson 7  
Bokuyo Maru 7  
Emp. of Canada 7

## FOR MANILA

June 7  
Emp. of Canada 7  
Pres. Monroe 7  
General Lee 7  
Tijbadak 7

## The Woman's Page

## What Smart Women Are Wearing At The Restaurants

## DARK SUITS-GAY MILLINERY

London. There seems very little difference nowadays between the well-dressed English and French woman. A glance round any fashionable luncheon haunt in London or Paris proves this. English women have learnt how to complete their clothes. They are not content to buy a new suit, but are as particular as the Parisienne in their manner of wearing it, and in collecting correct accessories.

At the luncheon hour in the crowded restaurants one is struck with the chic of the darker ultra-simple suits or ensembles crowned by dressy hats. One notices other smart accessories of importance, such as shoes, gloves and handbag.

**Taffeta Suits**  
Black taffeta is responsible for some of the smartest creations. It can be worn from early morning onwards, for the neat trim tailleur, the full and frilly robe-de-style, or the more picturesque frock.

A point that adds to the popularity of silk is that fashion now rather favours a "rustle." There is something very naive about the rustle of the silken suit on the modern girl. The best taffeta lunch suits have been seen in black or darkest navy, cut on clear lines, with the new shorter skirt that may, or may not, flare slightly near the scalloped hem, and a nippy cut away little tailored coat that has wide shoulders, important revers and cuffs of the silk heavily quilted or shirred.

**Accessories**  
Such a suit calls for the daintiest of sleeveless blouses in lingerie lawn, white pin-spot oryandi or chiffon in a tone that will pick up a gay colour in the hat of straw, cane or fabric. The hat will be flowered or feathered possibly with a further medley of colour. If black the accessories can vary with white, grey, beige or green, or

## FOR STRAITS

June 7  
Suwa Maru 7  
Sanchia 7  
Conte Verde 7  
Kumsang 7  
Rajputana 7

## FOR INDIA

June 7  
Sanchia 7  
Conte Verde 7

## FOR U.S.A.

June 7  
Pres. Jefferson 7  
Emp. of Canada 7

## VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so super-scribed.

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with navy, stone-colour and violet add chic.

There are plenty of other silken materials which work into colour schemes. A heavy crepe in dark carbon-blue has a belted slim tunic lined and faced with black, worn with a coal-scuttle hat of navy straw turned up with the lilac.

**Afternoon Wear**  
A soft wool ensemble in beige and dark red could look delightful with a short full skirt bordered with tiny plisse frills, and a slim coat complete with a short cape of beige ermine. For afternoon wear was a printed spot in dark green and white taffeta. This had a full length coat of the plainer green silk with rather large puffed sleeves, the spotted vogue being represented in cap and gloves.

A thin black woollen suit with bloused coat was fastened up by narrow cords of bright jade-green patent leather, belt and shoes to match, and a small bonnet of felt was in the green.

**Smart Woollen Dresses**  
Very smart, too, for the restaurant at luncheon time are dark woollen dresses with light silk coats. A black wool dress has a tiled padded silk coat and a dark brown and cream silk pique. Shiny, chintz-like surfaces are also a very smart finish to an iron-grey suit. A black and white hat and shiny white linen collar and big cuffs will be further supported by belt and white shoes and bag. Dark blue can be similarly treated with grey or white accessories. A navy dress may have a coat of all white or grey.

This differing jacket adds to the variation in costumes. The general feeling of the moment, where there is a light cape or coat of contrast is to have the dress beneath dark. Later on a light frock can also be worn to go with the same coat.

**Taffeta Flowers**  
Belts and buttons get more and more decorative, and this craze will last for some time. There are varying opinions about sleeves.

Many of the new coats are collarless with only full, puffed elbow sleeves—others have elbow length worn with the popular short cape, longer at the back than in front.

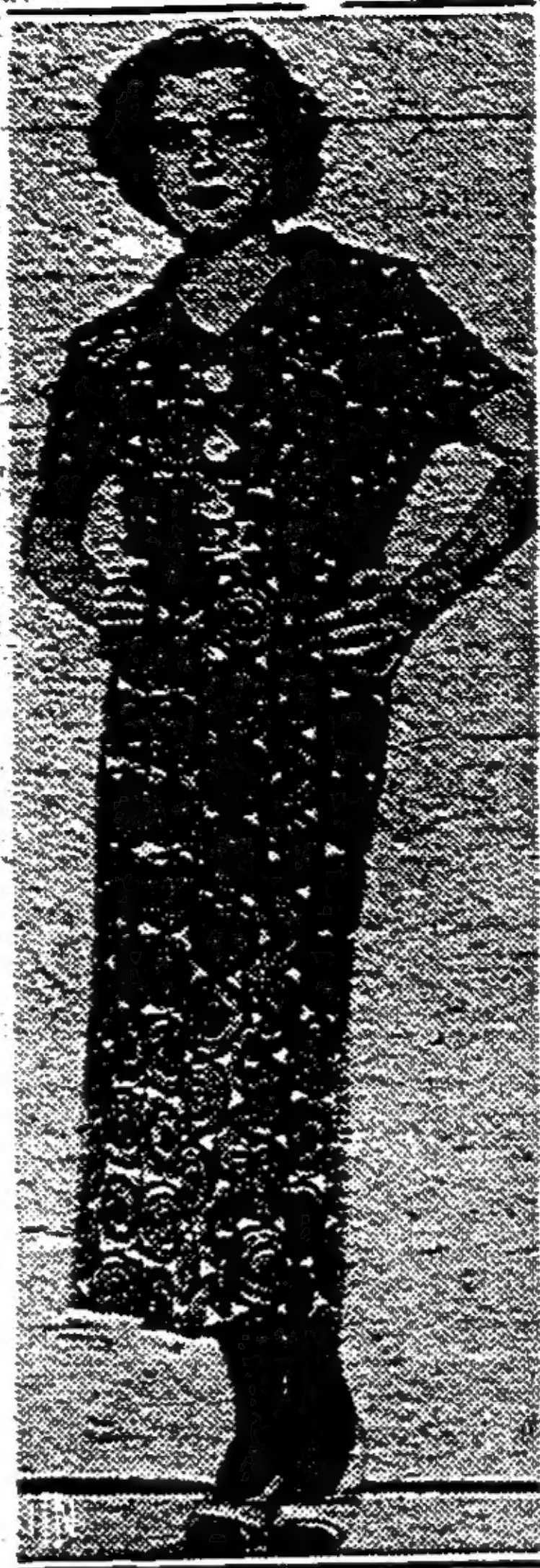
In the new shorter skirts, there is a tendency to keep the backs tight and slim, with fullness brought to the front. Some have the bodices joined and fastening right up to the neck, finished with a large lingerie bow or scarf. A white pique flower is often a finish to the neck or waist, or coloured taffeta flowers with a gay hat are a charming completion to a dark crepe, a silk afternoon or cinema frock.

The old-fashioned spot in all sizes is much the vogue for wool and will reign supreme in foulards. It is worn as blouses with black wool suits, and as whole frocks, in every colour with plain coat or cape.

There is much "shine" about. Even lace can have a stiff polished surface. This contrasts admirably with dull-surfaced fabrics. The light and shade notions make for cheer, without being too flamboyant.

## POPULAR COLOUR

White is popular in the evening, and even more effective when relieved by a coloured scarf.



Printed cottons seem to have taken a strong hold for summer wear. Ann Sheridan, of the films, is wearing a simple white and black print with large pearl buttons up the front. The frocks are washable.

## STRAW CAPS AND FIBRE HATS

## Navy Blue Panama

Jockey peaked caps of fancy Italian straw are another phase of small shapes, and there is a new and better pull-box of black "inciole" with a tuft of black ostrich right in the centre front and a nape length veil opened up the front but closed down the back. Coconut fibre makes these small hats next which a coolie cloche looks large in comparison as it undulates round the edge in navy blue and white straw, with a navy and white quill set perky on the top.

Plain brule straws in still larger shapes appear to be the neutral contrast for floral patterned frocks—a popular one, at least. Navy blue panama is interesting with an all-round brim turned up at the edge and a simple trimming in rosette of daisies surrounded by uncured ostrich fronds.

## WHITE FOR MORNING WEAR

## New Material Called "Indo-Chinoise"

All white, with a little touch of colour, is a special notion for morning wear on sunny days, the white being as dead in tone as chalk. From then on it turns to a vellum tint for afternoons, when sunray plisse points down into "bishop" sleeves tucked in at the wrists. Dress makers are using a new material in white and neutral shades called "Indo-Chinoise" that smacks rather of tussore with a chine finish. It is a flat cloxy patterned weave which encroaches upon crepe-de-chine and marocain.

## LONDON FASHION NEWS

## GLASS SCARVES

The latest scarves are made of glass—but they neither break nor crease. The smartest ones are silver, striped with pastel colours, and intended for town wear.

**Jubilee Note Fashions**  
Fashions with the Jubilee note include fringed silk scarf squares patterned with red, white and blue flags, and grey flannel handbags woven with a Royal crown design.

**Eton Collars**  
Paris says, "the harder the neckline, the better." Collars and cuffs are as stiff and starched as they can be. For the younger woman, starched linen Eton collars, in pastel shades or white, are chic with a black linen dress. Starched lace nosebags are good, too, with spring suits.

**Hollywood Vogue Adopted**  
A Hollywood film star first launched the fashion of carrying a large chiffon handkerchief bordered with sequins, and having a sequin motif in one corner. Now London is adopting this mode.

## JUBILEE COLOURS

## Everything In Red, White And Blue

## JEWELLERY INCLUDED

Red, white and blue bath cubes are put up in silver boxes tied up with royal blue ribbon.

Bath salts, too, are cleverly arranged in layers of the Jubilee colours. Their glass jars are tied with bright ribbons.

Eau de Cologne and lavender water have the red, white and blue touch, on their special presentation bottles.

A set of three bone rings for the little finger are smart in the Royal colours. They have dress clips to match.

A more elaborate clip, for evening wear, is made of seed pearls in the shape of a tiny pennant, with a red enamel and jewelled crown.

A faithful copy of the Imperial State Crown can be had in jewelled chromium—very smart for wearing in the button-hole of a severe tailor-made suit.

## STORING WINTER HATS

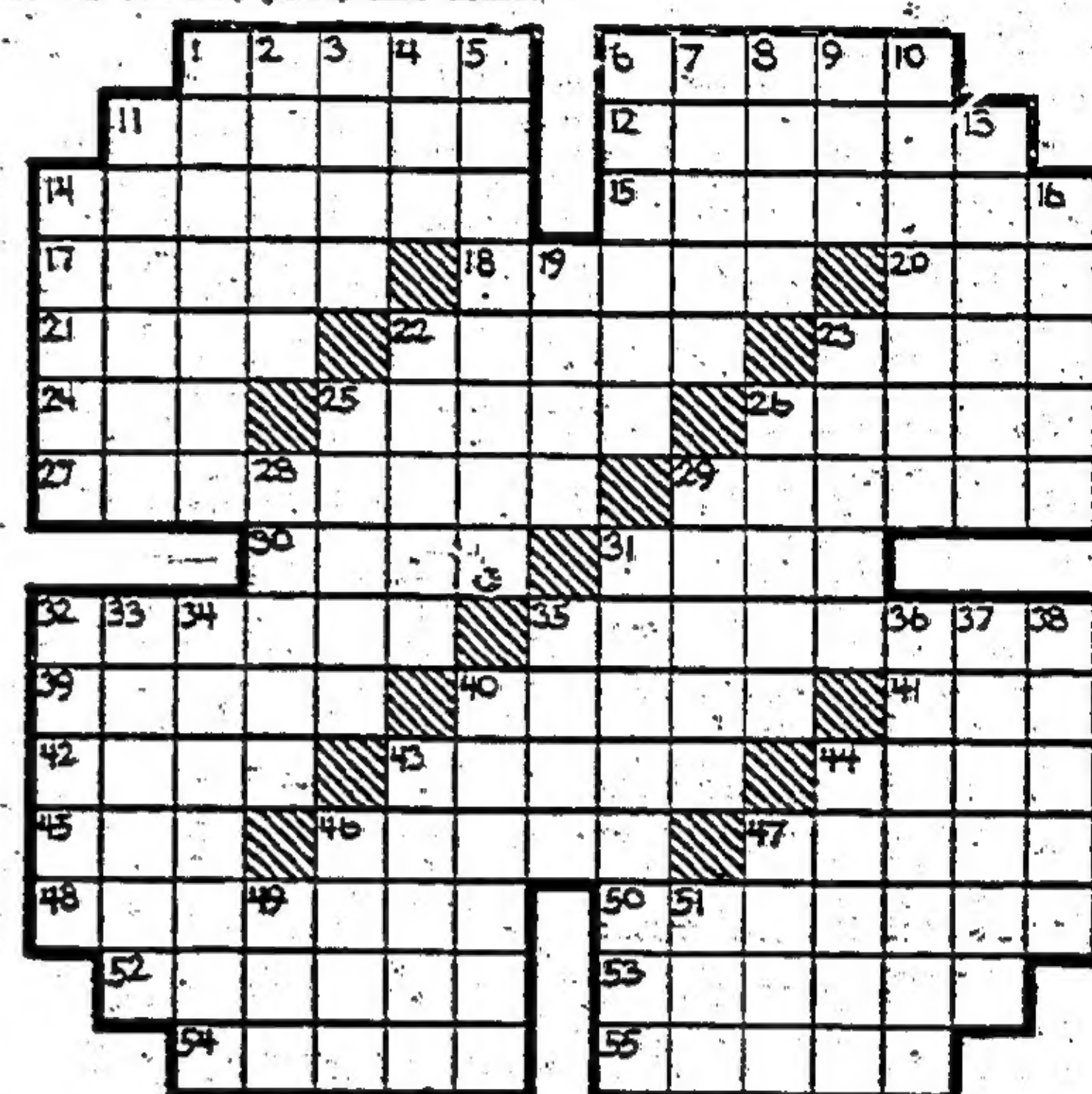
## Must Be Thoroughly Clean First

Winter hats should be cleaned before they are put away for the summer. First of all, remove any greasy patches by rubbing thoroughly with benzine. Hang out of doors until it evaporates. Velour hats can best be cleaned with hot bran. The bran should be heated in the oven, rubbed well into the hat, left for a time, and then brushed out. Then steam the hat by holding it over a saucepan of boiling water. Next, stuff the crown with tissue paper, pull the hat into shape, and leave until it is dry. Smooth, light felts are best cleaned with powered magnesia or a mixture of flour and kitchen salt, heated in the oven, like the bran. Dark smooth felts should be cleaned with fuller's earth.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>            | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>    | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>      |
| 1-Chest                      | 43-Village in southern Italy | 13-Checked                   |
| 6-Rims                       | 44-Skin disease              | 14-Iron                      |
| 7-Rough                      | 45-Combining form            | 15-Rends                     |
| 12-Cleaner                   | 46-Whitened                  | 19-Grade                     |
| 14-To go forward             | 47-Back bone                 | 22-Narrow strips of wood     |
| 15-Cafe with vaudeville      | 48-Salary                    | 23-Wharf                     |
| 17-Sacraments                | 50-Passed, as time           | 25-Piece of rock             |
| 18-Fetters                   | 52-Quint                     | 26-Clothed                   |
| 20-Contend                   | 53-Plundered                 | 28-Silly                     |
| 21-Turkish official          | 54-To tar again              | 29-Stop                      |
| 22-Bemused                   | 55-Horse                     | 31-Part of a horse's harness |
| 23-The pineapple (Sp.)       |                              | 32-Runs swiftly              |
| 24-Japanese coin             |                              | 33-Chocoes                   |
| 25-Piece of flat rock        | <b>VERTICAL</b>              | 34-More soiled               |
| 26-Machine for dicing        | 1-Walking                    | 35-Fruit of the pine         |
| 27-Shaped like an arrow head | 2-One who contends in a race | 36-Cut into                  |
| 28-Religious beliefs         | 3-Greek god of war           | 37-Preserved food            |
| 29-Remark                    | 4-Empire                     | 38-Race of motion            |
| 31-Alcoholic beverage        | 5-Conciliate                 | 40-Root used for dyeing      |
| 32-Angle in a fort (pl.)     | 6-Demand a repetition        | 43-A flower                  |
| 33-Standard works of art     | 7-College official (pl.)     | 44-A fruit                   |
| 34-To fall into line         | 8-Prates                     | 45-A measure of length (pl.) |
| 41-Damp                      | 9-Greek letter               | 47-Out of danger             |
| 42-Cover with wax            | 10-Benefit                   | 48-Profess                   |
|                              | 11-Peninsula of S. E. Europe | 51-Perched                   |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## AN UNUSUAL FROCK

## Sleeveless And Close Fitting With Green Silk Belt

Another and rather unusual frock of heavy black marocain has a spot pattern in nacre sequins. Sleeveless, long and close fitting, it has a wide padded stitched belt of emerald green silk exactly matching the bell shaped cuffs on the sleeves of the cape coat.

The less formal and shorter afternoon dresses made from marocain printed silk, and other materials are worn with matching coats.

## RUBBER BATHING SHOES

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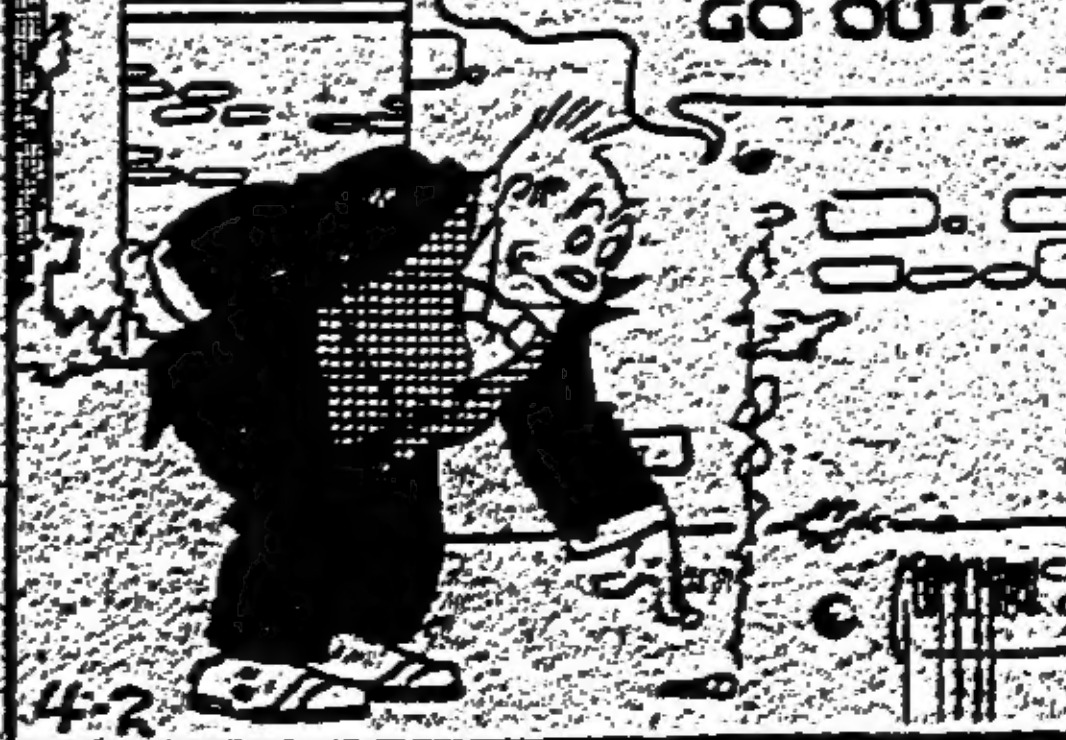
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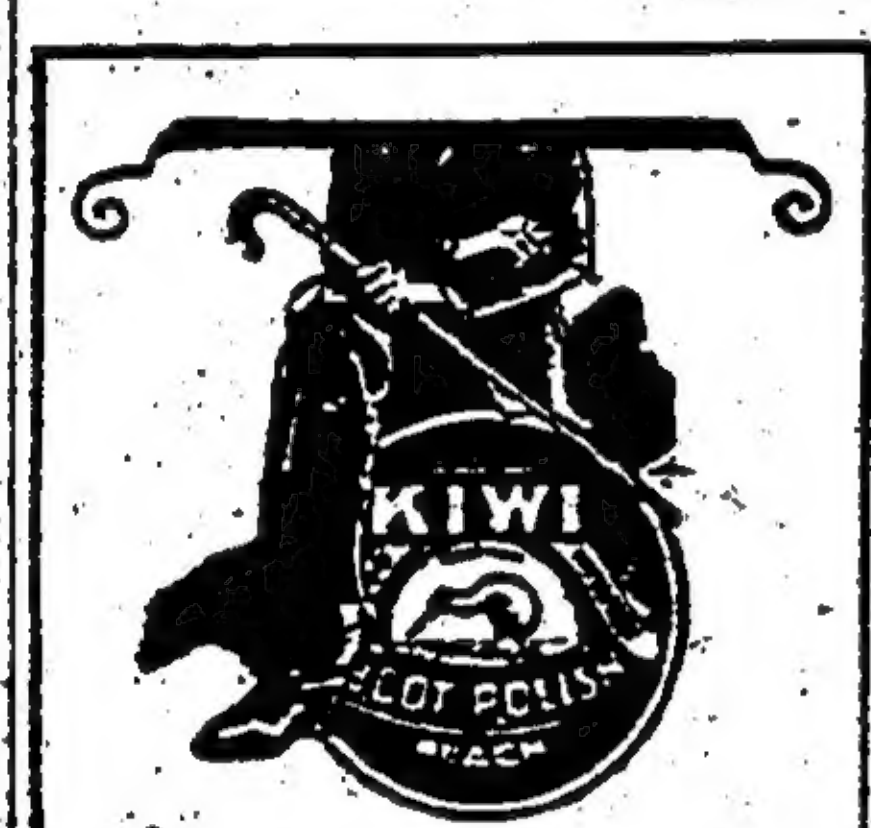
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## BRIDGE NOTES

### A TRIPLE CROSS

By Ely Culbertson

Practically every Bridge player knows about the simple false-card. A false-card in its basic sense is the drop of an unnecessarily high card on a trick-winning card of an opponent for the purpose of misleading the opponents. Similarly, in winning a trick, if the Declarer wins with a card higher than would be necessary, that also is a false-card and may mislead the defence.

An unusual form of the latter type of false-card is that in which the Declarer, in winning a trick with a higher card than necessary, gives up a sure winner—at least temporarily. This occurs when, for instance, a fourth best of a suit is opened against a three-notrump contract, third hand puts up the Jack, and Declarer, holding Ace-Queen-small, wins with the Ace. The purpose of this false-card of course is to avoid a shift to another suit.

An even more unusual false-card occurs in the hand below, in which Richard L. Frey of New York City, as the Declarer, completely double-crossed the opponents.

South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable  
North:—  
S—E 6 2  
H—K 10  
D—A 10 8 4 3  
C—J 9 7

West:—  
S—J 8 7 5  
H—A Q 4  
D—6 2  
C—Q 5 3 2

East:—  
S—9 3  
H—7 5 3  
D—Q J 7 5  
C—A 8 6 4

South:—  
S—A Q 10 4  
H—J 9 8 6 2  
D—K 9  
C—K 10

After some rather unusual bidding by North and South, the final contract of three notrump was reached with South as the Declarer. The latter, incidentally, because he had sorted his cards incorrectly, never bid spades.

West's Opening lead was a low spade, and South won the trick with the Ten. He led a heart. West ducked completely, and Dummy's King was put up. The Ten of hearts was returned from Dummy and overtaken by the Jack, and West's Queen won the trick.

West, now shifted to a club, and East won the trick with the Ace. At this point Mr. Frey made what he describes as a triple-cross false-card. He realised that regardless of the position of the Queen of clubs he could hope to win only one club trick, and that an immediate club return by East would surely defeat the contract since the heart Ace realised, however, that even without winning a club trick he could fulfill his contract by winning four spades tricks, three heart tricks and two diamonds. Accordingly, he dropped his King of clubs on the Ace—a play that could not possibly lose anything since the Dummy's Jack and nine furnished a sure stopper.

East now began to do the thinking which Mr. Frey hoped he would. From the bidding East realised that the Declarer could not have a singleton club. It was obvious to East therefore that the Declarer was false-carding, and since he had dropped the King, East figured that South's holding probably was the King-Queen alone and that the latter was trying to discourage a shift away from clubs until he could knock out the heart stopper in the West hand.

West had abandoned spades himself; therefore, East reasoned, the shift that the Declarer was trying to avoid must certainly be diamonds. East finally came to the decision that West held the diamond King, and returned a low diamond. South went up with the King of diamonds and played the nine of hearts, which West was forced to win with the Ace.

The West player in a dying effort underlined his Queen of clubs, and South's Ten won the trick, thus enabling the latter to spread the hand for four-odd. The false-card had succeeded.

### \$5,100 BRIDGE PLAN

Middlesex County Council are to reconstruct, to a width of 70 ft., the bridge carrying Hornsdown Road, Hemsworth, over Longford River, at a cost of about \$5,100.



The custom of exchanging young officers for training has been resumed by Great Britain and Germany after many years despite the present strained relations. Lieut. von Wick, the young German officer, attached to the crack British Grenadier Guards for a course, here takes a guardsman's salute at the camp at Aldershot, England.

## ROSITA: HOME WRECKER

Wilful Destructive Habits

### CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Rosita was caught red-handed.

Leaving the home of M. Gaston Bergery, a political Left Winger, in Paris, she walked along the balcony and entered a flat belonging to M. Schmerber, who is a member of the Extreme Right "Croix de Feu" organisation. There with great deliberation she—

Tore down war souvenirs, including sword and helmet; Turned family portraits to the wall;

Detached the vent pipe of the geyser in the bathroom and sent out a shower of soot;

Wrecked the dining-room table with a tube of toothpaste.

The Police

But she had been seen. Five policemen arrived. Rosita threatened them with a soup ladle. Then, after much persuasion, she allowed herself to be arrested.

At the police station she was "bailed out" by M. Bergery. It was then decided that she had acted without malice, and should not be prosecuted.

Monkeys will play monkey-tricks.

## STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY

Meeting To Be Held In September

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, it was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting in September, when the Committee will be "At Home" to all volunteer helpers and those interested in the work.

Special mention was made of the splendid work done by the volunteer helpers in taking duty at both Shelters and the Committee would like to take this opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks to all those who so kindly assisted.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks:—  
Peak Church \$50  
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## TIENTSIN POLICEMEN

The Tientsin Public Safety Bureau has employed six policewomen. They will be assigned to duty at the East Railway Station as members of a search party after receiving two months' training. They will be prohibited from using "face powder," "high-heeled shoes" and "permanent waves" for their hair.

## HE WANTED A NICE QUIET HOME

Expected To Accept Three Families

BUT THIRD TIME PROVED TOO MUCH

Chicago.

What Mathew Katich, of Chicago, wanted was a nice, quiet home. He told the lady who was to be his wife as much, and she promised that with her by the fireside he would get it. So Mathew got married, and that was only the beginning of his troubles.

A few months after the marriage his wife came home with three children, and introduced them as children by a former marriage. Mathew wanted to object to them being foisted on him, but, after all, three children were not a lot.

Three months later his wife came home with three more, remarking that they were hers, too. Mathew again did not object.

A year later she came home with four children. Mathew took one look at them. When they moved in he moved out.

The judge was sorry about it when Mrs. Katich sued for non-payment of alimony, but the law left no other course than to order the alimony to be paid.

"But you might try charging her with fraud," he added.

## FROM RUGBY BLUE TO CURATE

Sacrifices Position Of £1,500 A Year

A well-known Rugby Blue, who sacrificed a position worth £1,500 a year to enter the ministry, is expected to become curate at Farnham Royal near Slough, Bucks.

This was revealed recently by the rector, the Rev. G. H. James. The appointment has not yet been definitely confirmed. Mr. James said that until this is done the identity of the prospective curate cannot be disclosed.

## LONDON INSTITUTE OF BOOK-KEEPERS

Local Examination Postponed

Owing to a delay in the mail, the examination conducted by the Institute of Book-keepers, London, which was supposed to have been held at its local authorised examination centre, the E.K. Commercial Institute, Shelley Street, on Tuesday last, is postponed to Saturday next, at 5 p.m. sharp.

Messrs. John Morrison, Vincent V. Mammont and E. M. An are invited to be Hon. Supervisors. Visitors are also welcomed. The worked papers will be mailed and mailed to London immediately after the examination, for correction.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 K.C.'s).

A Talk from the Studio.  
Classical Programme.  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.38 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selections.  
Schubert's Love Songs—Medley.  
Fantasia on the Melodies of Johann Strauss, Nos. 5 & 6 (Weber).  
A World of Romance.  
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
The Duchess of Damis (Caryl Chessin).  
The Love Parade.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.03-8.40 p.m.—Variety.  
Piano Solo—  
Dances  
Patricia Rosborough.  
Songs—  
Violet Lorraine Medley.  
Violin Solo  
Remembrance.  
Albert Sandler.  
Vocal—  
Ole Faithful.  
The Hill Billies.

Band—  
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.  
Song—  
Riding down from Bangor.  
Frank Crumit.  
Orchestra—  
Noel Coward Medley.  
8.40-9 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"A Great Soldier" by H. C. Macnamara.

9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Prelude and Fugue No. 14 in F sharp minor (Bach).  
Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major (Bach).  
Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Pianoforte Solo—  
Prelude and Fugue No. 16 in G Minor (Bach).  
Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (Bach).  
Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).  
Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Pianoforte).  
Orchestra—  
Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven).  
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54).  
Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orch.

Orchestra—  
L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Debussy).  
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## ATTACKED BY COW

Annoyed By Dog, Charges Woman

While walking on the path in Thorpe-road, Weeley, near Colchester, Miss Manning of The Elms, Weeley, was attacked by a cow.

Miss Manning had a dog with her, and when it barked the cow attacked the dog and Miss Manning, who was flung against the wall and a telegraph post.

She had received severe body bruises before the animal could be driven off.

## CENTENARIAN IN TASMANIA

Arrived In Australia By Sailing Ship

Melbourne.

Mrs. Rebecca White, born in Huntingdonshire in 1835, has celebrated her 100th birthday in Bothwell, Tasmania.

Mrs. White came to Australia in the early 'sixties in a sailing ship. She is the oldest inhabitant of Bothwell. Her husband died in 1898 aged 75.

## U.K. AND MOSLEM WORLD

In honour of the Silver Jubilee a Council of Peers and Moslem leaders was formed in London to foster permanent friendship between Great Britain and the Moslem world.

## WAITRESS STABBED

Youth Committed To Sessions

ONLY ASKS NOW FOR AN EARLY DEATH

Appearing on remand, Chan Chung, aged 23, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of having murdered Chui Wai-ching, a 20-year-old waitress of the Kong So Restaurant on the morning of April 20.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution.

Inspector A. H. Elston gave evidence of arresting and formally charging accused at the Government Civil Hospital and of the identification of the body of the dead woman.

In answer to his Worship, who asked him if he had anything to say before being committed, accused made a statement from the dock as follows: "I had made up my mind to kill her before I committed suicide, and what I want now is an early death. Now that I have succeeded in killing her it is time for me to die, and that is all I want."

He was then committed, after saying he had no witnesses to give evidence on his behalf.

## SEA MONSTER WITH HEAD LIKE MAN'S

New Type Seen Near Vancouver

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Seattle.

The first "strange sea demon" of this year has been sighted by the crew of the fishing schooner Belinda off Vancouver Island.

The master, Captain Fred Kovick, swore that his crew were "stone cold sober" at the time, and that there was not a drop of liquor in the Belinda on that voyage.

Then he gave the following description of the monster: "Ashen grey colour, round head like a man's with very small eyes. No shoulders or arms, but a large mouth. Was from 12 to 16 ft. long. Whipped the sea with his tail."

One of the crew thought that the head was like that of a monkey, when the eyes blinked. Another thought it was a mermaid.

Skipper Kovick says that he has never seen anything like it in all his sea voyages.

## WOMAN BURIED ALIVE

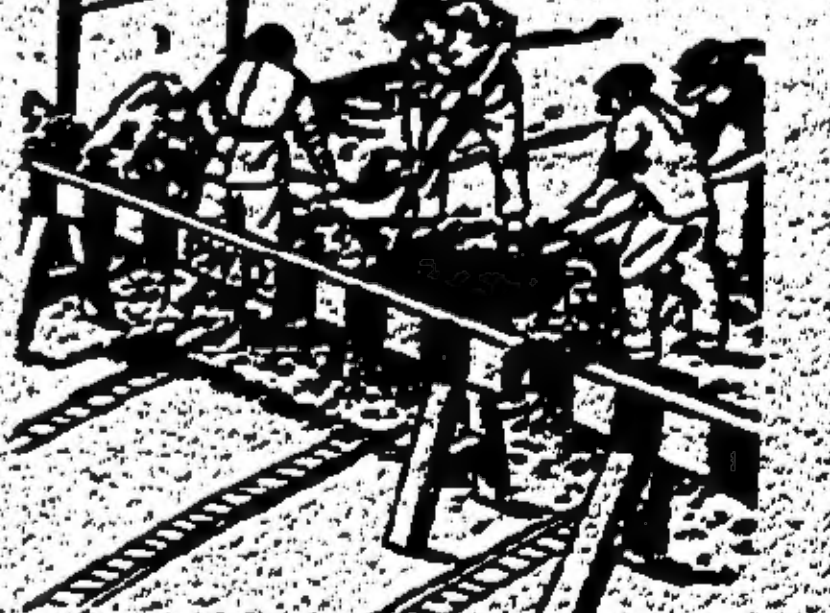
Tragedy Narrowly Averted

Bombay.

A blind woman of 70 was found alive in her grave 24 hours after burial in a Belgum village, near here.

Cries were heard issuing from the new grave by shepherd boys, who called villagers to open the coffin.

The old woman stood up in her shroud and told the trembling crowd that she had visited the Land of the Dead and come back to life.



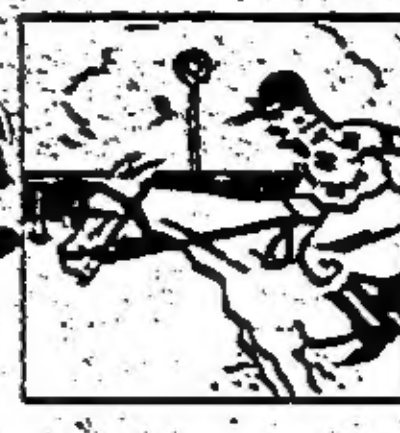
If the Bund were closed you would expect traffic congestion and the troubles that result therefrom. The same applies to the four roads through which the poisons generated in the human body escape—the breath, perspiration, the kidneys and the intestines. Constipation closes the greatest of these roads, throws the poisons back into the system and trouble follows.

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# Sporting Page



## SILVA LEADS IN RACE FOR SENIOR LAWN BOWLS SKIPS TITLE

### K.C.C. CAUGHT ON OFF DAY

#### FRASER'S RINK NEEDS RESHUFFLING

#### RUSSELL AND BUDDING AGAIN SHINE FOR K.B.G.C.

(By "Skip")

ON Saturday morning last, so heavy was the rain, even the most optimistic bowler had given up hope of having a game that afternoon, and it came as a pleasant surprise to all when the greens on the Kowloon side and most of them on the Island were declared open.

The Civil Servants did not get their chance of proving whether they were better than the Indians, as their game was the only Senior contest postponed. The K.C.C., in their match with the Recreio, did not strike their usual form, and Hyde-Lay's rink was the only one to make a fight for the points. This rink is quite the best the K.C.C. team possesses, but it is believed by many that the other rinks can be blended into winning combinations very soon.

Fraser had difficulty throughout the game, and the obvious solution to a knotty problem would be to play Tacchi at lead, where his consistent sense of length would serve his skip much better, and give Gittens a trial in the No. 3 position.

### LANDOLT LOSES TO MACFARLANE

#### Collapses After Twenty-One Heads

At Taikoo, A. Macfarlane beat J. S. Landolt by six shots in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

J. Landolt led for most of the game, and, at the 21st head was three shots in the lead. After that he collapsed badly and did not score again while Macfarlane added the necessary nine shots on the next four heads.

Heads	A. Macfarlane	J. S. Landolt
1	1	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	1	0
5	0	2
6	0	2
7	1	0
8	0	4
9	0	4
10	2	6
11	0	6
12	1	7
13	2	9
14	0	9
15	0	9
16	0	9
17	1	10
18	0	10
19	0	10
20	2	12
21	0	12
22	2	14
23	4	18
24	1	19
25	2	21

It is not generally known that 15 years ago Tacchi was in the very first flight of bowlers, and was considered by no less an authority, than A. Hamilton, of Taikoo, to be of Interpout standard.

Phillips, with 3 of last year's juniors in front of him, was up against it from the first head.

#### Coming Players

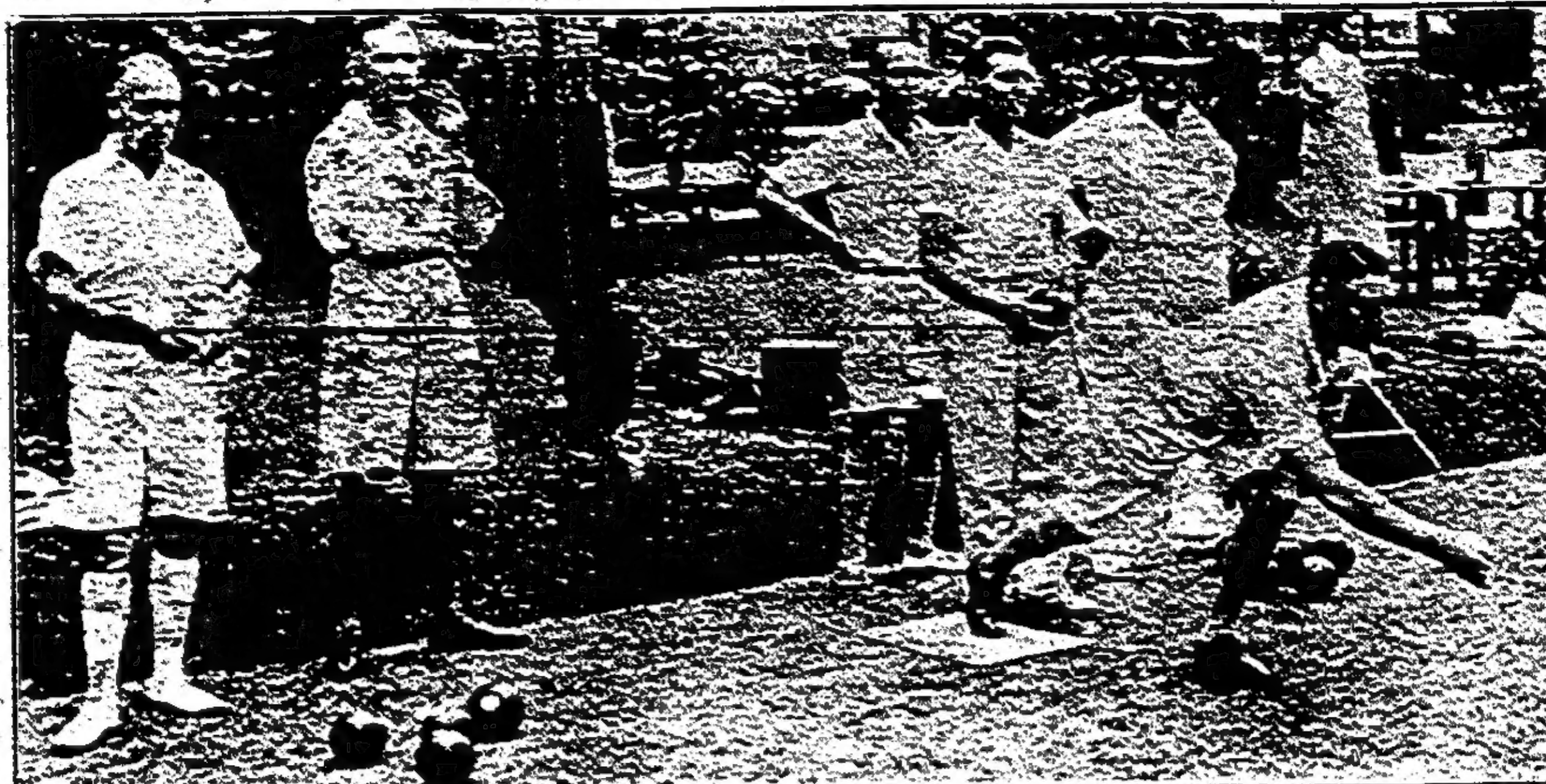
The unfortunate fact that Silkstone was unable to play also lessened their chances considerably. Brown, Kern, and Fincher, however, will yet prove that the confidence their Club has in them is not by any means misplaced. Fincher, in particular, is believed to have a great future, but he must force the game a little more when playing in the position of No. 3.

Silkstone, in any position in front of Phillips, would give this rink just the amount of balance it at present lacks; alternatively, if Bebbington was restored to his old post as No. 3 to Phillips, this might prove the right solution to this problem.

#### McKelvie's Rink Are Good

The Police v Kowloon Dock match ended as expected, in a victory for the home team. For the second week in succession McKelvie's rink won. The work of this four is on a par with Kowloon Dock traditions, and it is most pleasing to their selection committee.

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A scene during one of the Wapenshaw matches on the Kowloon Bowling Club green last Saturday. Left to right: H. Stoneham, R. Snook, J. MacDonald, J. Charlton, A. W. Davidson and G. Ross. (King's Studio).



R. Morrison, W. McHardy and J. G. R. Humble photographed at the Valley last Saturday, when the Police defeated the Kowloon Docks by 10 shots in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. (King's Studio).

### K.C.C. SELECTORS MAKE WISE MOVE AGAINST INDIANS

#### Overy At No. 3 To Phillips

#### SILKSTONE IN FRASER'S QUARTETTE

(By "SKIP")

The alterations which have taken place this week in the K.C.C. team are the best attempted so far. There are six players in this team who are equal in merit to the standard set by Craigengower "A"; they are J. Fraser, A. Hyde-Lay, N. J. Bebbington, H. Gittens, W. Hyde and R. P. Phillips, while Silkstone, Fincher, and Overy come within easy distance of these six.

How the K.C.C. senior rinks have not won any of this season's encounters is beyond understanding. It may have been lack of vision in blending, but the general belief is that the bad luck which has dogged them since the beginning of this season is mainly responsible.

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### OMAR'S FOUR WIN

In the only Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship game played yesterday, on the Football Club green, U. M. Omar's Craigengower quartette, comprising J. Cavanagh, B. W. Bradbury and H. Beer, beat a Civil Service four, comprising J. Gallati, M. E. Purvis, P. Z. Knight and J. P. Macgowan (skip) by 22 shots to 14.

#### F. L. RIPLEY ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mr. F. L. Ripley, the well known lawn bowler and golfer, is maintaining his progress towards the convalescent stage, after being ill for almost a month at the War Memorial Hospital.

### CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD BEAT RECREIO

#### SEASON'S TITBIT TO-MORROW AT KING'S PARK

THE best match on the card this week is undoubtedly that between the Recreio and Craigengower "A" at King's Park, Kowloon. This is one of the tit-bits of the season, and, from a spectator's point of view, well worth seeing.

If C. G. Silva strikes the form he showed against Nish, then the home club should be victorious. It must be remembered, however, that when in opposition to the Bowling Green two of the Recreio rinks were defeated.

The Happy Valley team carries no passengers, and, after due reflection, one is constrained to take the Islanders as winners, although a win for the Recreio would not be altogether surprising.

Kowloon Docks should collect the points at the Civil Servants' expense. The latter team have not the material for three good rinks, and their present selection is the best they can turn out.

The Kowloon C. C. are on the verge of collecting their first two points, and if the Indian team are still without the Omar brothers their task should be rendered all the easier.

#### Second Division Matches

Quite a number of the junior bowlers mentioned in earlier articles have lived up to the good opinion expressed here concerning their ability. Sherriff, Meyer, Sloan, Muskett, and Brown are a few of them, in fact Meyer and Brown have stepped into higher circles and are now figuring in the Senior League.

Stanton, Watson, (Taikoo), A. MacFarlane, (Football Club), G. Chambers, Charlton, Rose (K.B.G.C.), and J. J. Basto (Recreio) are other players who have reached a very high standard recently.

#### Taikoo Improve

The high opinion deservedly directed to the Taikoo team, was substantiated when Stanton's rink defeated Luz's in the open rinks competition recently, and once the greens become a little faster it is fully expected that the Taikoo representatives will establish themselves as serious challengers to the K.B.G.C. combination.

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### SILVA'S CLOSE WIN OVER MEYER

#### VICTORY GAINED ON LAST HEAD

On the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club green yesterday C. G. Silva, of the Recreio, defeated J. G. Meyer, of the Bowling Green, by 2 shots in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	C. G. Silva	J. G. Meyer
1	0	3
2	2	0
3	3	0
4	3	0
5	0	3
6	1	3
7	1	10
8	0	10
9	2	12
10	0	12
11	1	13
12	0	13
13	0	13
14	0	13
15	2	15
16	0	15
17	0	15
18	0	15
19	1	16
20	0	16
21	1	17
22	2	19
23	2	21

### "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

SENIOR DIVISION	
CLUB DE RECREIO (61)	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (49)
KOWLOON DOCKS (65)	CIVIL SERVICE (57)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (80)	POLICE R.C. (45)
INDIAN R.C. (—)	KOWLOON C.C. (—)
JUNIOR DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER (63)	CLUB DE RECREIO (65)
CIVIL SERVICE (—)	TAIKOO DOCK (—)
POLICE (67)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (60)
KOWLOON C.C. (53)	H. R. ELECTRIC (49)
FOOTBALL CLUB (54)	YACHT CLUB (56)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding fixture last year.

### OMAR HAS GAME IN HAND

#### J. J. BASTO DETHRONES CHALMERS

#### 100 PER CENT. RECORDS GO

AS the result of Craigengower "A's" holiday last Saturday C. G. Silva has displaced U. M. Omar at the head of the skips' table, his 25-14 win over J. Fraser's rink giving him the distinction of being 100 shots up in the course of only six games. J. Shepherd retained his 100 per cent. record, a distinction also held by U. M. Omar and R. F. Luz.

J. J. Basto profited by J. C. Chalmers' surprising setback in the game against the Police, assuming the leadership of the junior division, though the Taikoo skip has played one less game. E. M. Remedios, however, dropped his 100 per cent. record.

Three new skips entered the list last Saturday — R. P. Phillips, R. Lapeley, and G. S. Alexander — and all suffered defeats.

The following is the complete record of every skip in the 1935 Leagues to date:

First Division Table To Date		Shots		Up Dn		Pts	
		P	W	L	D	F	A
C. G. Silva (Rec.)	6	5	0	1	180	80	100
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	5	5	0	0	123	60	63
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	138	91	47
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	114	96	18
R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	5	4	1	0	131	66	65
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	95	97	0
F. X. Silva (Rec.)	6	4	2	0	133	108	25
J. Shepherd (Police)	3	3	0	0	77	45	32
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	79	76	3
A. R. Dallas (L.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	74	76	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	106	86	20
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	95	98	0
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	2	2	114	118	0
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	2	2	0	0	44	31	13
W. E. Hollands (Police)	5	2	3	0	91	101	0
E. el Arcull (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	4	0	120	106	14
H. A. Alves (Rec.)	6	2	4	0	109	103	6
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	4	0	112	114	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0
K. M. Omar (L.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	66	96	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	77	104	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	68	107	0
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	25	0
R. Lapeley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	27	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	25	0
A. M. Wahab (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	6	35	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0
A. R. Minn (L.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	86	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	98	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	5	0	5	0	86	116	0

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#### Second Division Table To Date

Shots		Up Dn		Pts	
		P	W	L	D
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	6	5	1	0	124
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	116
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	130
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	98
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	118
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	106
A. R. Smith (Police)	6	3	2	1	123
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	84
W. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	94
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	67
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	106
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	97
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	6	3	3	0	119
T. P. Stanton (T.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	120
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	116
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73
C. Logan (Police)	4	2	2	0	77
A. Ward (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	93
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	3	0	102
W. Glendinning (Police)	6	2	4	0	116
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	99
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	23
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20
R. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	50
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	77
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	80
B. E. Manghan (H.K.Y.C.)	5	1	4	0	83
R. E. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	104
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	1	1	39
H. Rosario (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	19
F. L. Ripley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16
N. M. Cuzle (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14
L. C. E. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	51
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	23
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	25
J. L. Shellshorn (H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	67

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A scene during one of the Wapenshaw matches on the Kowloon Bowling Club green last Saturday. Left to right: H. Stoneham, R. Snook, J. MacDonald, J. Charlton, A. W. Davidson and G. Ross. (King's Studio).















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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, June 7, 1935.

### Paris And London

There is a change of Ministry going on both in Paris and London, but the circumstances and the political atmosphere are as different as can be. In both countries politics have become almost indistinguishable from finance; the same may be said of Washington, and of every other large centre. And the same statement will continue to be true until the great financial centres begin to recognise that one of the principal objects of good government is to enable the citizens to exchange goods with the citizens of other countries instead of using the whole machinery of the State to prevent such exchanges as far as possible. Paris is troubled because the budget cannot be balanced. London has at least retained enough respect for old and sound maxims to achieve that first requisite of security; and the comparative calm which left people free to talk about the Braham Derby and go on with ordinary business is a clear indication that without a balanced budget no clever manipulation of details can do much good.

The overshadowing money question is not the only point of resemblance. In both capitals there is no clear-cut division between the outgoing and the incoming Ministers. The new combination is really a rearrangement of groups rather than a defeat of one party by another. A comparison between the groups and the feeling that prompts their action throws much light on the actual working of the two great democratic systems of the Western European civilisation. In England Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's former Labour Government had managed to kill the old reputation of the golden sovereign, and it had become necessary to let the pound sterling find its own level. The Government resigned, and suggested that the Conservatives should take in hand the task of regaining lost confidence. It was then seen that things had gone too far to save the "link" with gold through the bullion bar, and it was the King himself who insisted that if the pound sterling was to stand on its own merits party must be set aside, and the best course was that the leaders of other parties should join with such Labour Ministers as were willing to clean up the mess they had made. The Prime Minister was able to retain Lord Snowden for a time, and Mr. Thomas is still in the Government. A few minor supporters have failed to make any impression and may be ignored.

After the general election it was realised that there were other big questions of a non-party nature, particularly Indian reform; and it is the final and paradoxical comment of facts on the old-fashioned party warfare that the biggest of the problems—national solvency, the abandonment of Free Trade, and India—have been dealt with as "non-political." The steady decline of influence of the Labour Ministers, and even of the Liberal section—individually much more able—has gradually made it seem absurd that the Conservatives should not take over the nominal responsibility as well as the actual control secured to them by their numbers.

In the French Parliament the group system of party warfare was not an accident but endemic. Too much can easily be made of the frequent changes of Ministry, for the fact is France is governed by her Departments, and there is no country where policy is more continuous and consistent. A few months ago there died a man of great ability and experience, M. Berthelot, who for many years was the real controller of French foreign policy. On taking office a brilliant orator like M. Briand would immediately consult with M. Berthelot, and his speeches would reveal a surprising acquaintance with detail which was notoriously alien to his easy-going temperament; but the diplomatic corps never made any mistake about who they had to deal with. The eighteen Ministries in six years would have meant chaos in England, where the political head is expected to take a much more personal control. In France the great difficulty has been to get the Foreign Office to recognise how rapidly circumstances have changed, and that new facts required new policies. There are advantages as well as disadvantages in bureaucracy. The old Gladstone-Disraeli seesaw was disastrous enough in the days of prosperity; if it would have been fatal in these days when New Deals and new Dictators keep the world in a ferment.

Sir Stafford Cripps, with his proposals for a socialist Dictatorship, has only succeeded in making a promising career, and is not taken any more seriously than Sir Oswald Mosley and his Fascists; but there is a real danger of a dominant bureaucracy. Lord Hewart may have been indiscreet in his recent protest, but he had general sympathy. England will never take kindly to the anonymous expert. The average elector likes to know whom he is dealing with; he likes to applaud or denounce a man he can see and know. Walking away from the Treasury one evening with his Secretary, who had been saying how much more efficiently revenue could be collected if Parliament were per-

HERE, THERE  
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EVERYWHERE

### MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS

"The Jubilee declares a legitimate triumph of the average man."

"Look back for three-score years, and who shall affect to doubt that the time has been marked by many improvements in the material life of the English people?"

"Often have they been at logger-heads among themselves, but they have never, down at each other's throats, and from every grave dispute has resulted some substantial gain."

"The People acclaims itself, yet not without genuine gratitude and affection towards the Representative of its glory and its power."

"The Constitutional Compact has been well preserved. Review the record of kingdoms and say how often it has come to pass that Sovereigns and people rejoiced to gather over bloodless victories."

### CONTINUITY

These words were written by another man in another generation.

They are from George Gissing's essay on Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. They are to be found in "The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft."

"Together with other comments of Gissing on the character of the British people, these words are as true to-day as when they were first written."

They are even more appropriate to the reign of King George than to that of his grandmother.

### Your Daily Smile!

A cockney merchant had made a lot of money, and decided to spend some of it on a castle in the Highlands of Scotland. On the first evening the butler approached him and said: "Would you care to have the pipers at dinner, Sir?"

"No thanks," was the casual reply, "but you can take 'em to the other room, and I'll read 'em later."

The Big Test  
Salesman: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here a famous flexible comb that will stand any kind of treatment. You can bend it double, you can hit it with a hammer, you can twist it, you can—"

Interested Listener: "Can you comb your hair with it?"

Less Strenuous  
Willie's mother thought him delicate, and so he was excused gymnastics at school.

Uncle: "What do you do while the others are in the gymnasium?"

Willie: "I go in the park and play football."

### CAR DRIVERS FINED

Lack Of Due Care  
And Caution

Charged with driving motor-lorry No. 3224 without due care and caution, Lan Wong was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that defendant was driving along Stubbs Road, and on reaching the Stubbs Garage, he overtook a lorry. In doing so he almost collided with the car of Dr. (Mrs.) A. J. J. Dovey, who had to apply her brakes to avoid a serious collision.

Lance-Sergeant Quantrell, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was fined \$15 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving car No. 1304, without due care and caution on Tytan Road at about 9.20 a.m. on April 22.

### RAPID GROWTH OF CANTON

New Residential Area  
To Be Laid Out

Canton, To-day.  
In view of the growth of the population of the city the Municipal authorities are contemplating the development of a part of Chungshan Park at Shekai as a residential district. Schemes have been mapped out by the Bureau of Public Works.

The total area of the district is 650 mow, being large enough for more than 10,000 residents. Central Press.

manently adjourned. Sir William Hartcourt asked him if he had ever counted the lamp posts in Whitehall. "There's one for each of you."

# KING'S YACHT CHALLENGED BRITANNIA CAPABLE OF HOLDING HER OWN PROSPECTS AGAINST FAMOUS YANKEE

MORE than forty years ago, when King Edward, then Prince of Wales, built his racing yacht Britannia, there came to Cowes an American yacht called Navahoe. She was owned by Mr. Phelps Carroll and was one of the fastest and finest vessels of her day in the States.

Her visit caused tremendous excitement, for in those days, just as to-day, everyone was arguing whether American yachts and yachtsmen were superior to their contemporaries in England.

Navahoe sailed thirteen races against Britannia, and only managed to beat her once—and then only after lodging a protest.

In 1894 the American yachtsmen sent over another yacht this time Vigilant, the vessel that had successfully defended the America's Cup against Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie the year before.

Vigilant fared little better than Navahoe had done against Britannia: in the 17 races she sailed against the Prince of Wales's cutter she only managed to beat her five times.

Since then no other American racing yacht of any size has visited our shores.

The Yankee's Visit  
Now, at last, an American cutter is coming over. Mr. Gerald Lambert's Yankee, which several times defeated the successful America's Cup defender, Rainbow, in trials, is now on her way across the Atlantic to spend the summer sailing in our regattas.

She will race at Harwich, Southend, Cowes, Ryde, Southsea, Bournemouth, Weymouth, Torquay, Plymouth and Dartmouth. She will sail against Endeavour, Velsheda, Shamrock, Astra, Candids and Britannia.

So, after a lapse of more than forty years, history will be repeated—the royal cutter Britannia will once again be matched against a first-class American yacht.

Of all the famous racing yachts afloat in the days when Britannia sailed against Navahoe and Vigilant the King's vessel alone remains. The others have all gone to the scrap heap.

But the King's cutter to-day is still the most popular racing yacht afloat as well as being the most remarkable ever built.

King Loves Vessel  
One is often asked why the King does not build a new yacht to compete on equal terms with the modern vessels. The answer is: that His Majesty loves Britannia.

He has known her and sailed her since he was a young man. He has owned her for 25 years and has won scores of hard-fought races with her.

After the war, when it seemed that the glorious sport of yachting was dead, it was the King with his cutter Britannia who saved the situation.

His Majesty's interest in the sport of yacht racing has always been an exceedingly active one. He is a sailor at heart and a fine helmsman. All the finer technicalities of the game he studies closely, and the various alterations, modifications, and changes of rig that have been made to Britannia of recent years have been carried out under his instructions.

It is due entirely to his enthusiasm that Britannia has been kept up to date and because of his keenness to get the best out of his yacht that she is still capable of winning prizes in her forty-second year.

Modern Old Lady  
Last winter Britannia again underwent certain alterations, so that when she meets Mr. Lambert's Yankee she will be setting the very latest fashion in sails. She is, indeed, a very modern old lady.

In order to get the last decimal point of knot of speed out of her the copper sheathing has been removed from her hull so as to reduce surface friction, and her rig has been changed in order to enable the setting of one of the new quadrilateral jibs of the type first set aboard Endeavour last summer.

But while Britannia's rig has been altered many times, she remains practically the same below-decks as she was when King Edward first sailed aboard her in 1895.

On her saloon bulkheads, or walls, are photographs of family groups showing King George as a midshipman, and oil-paintings and water-colour sketches by the Chevalier de Martino, marine painter to King Edward, of incidents in her career.

Anyone who goes aboard is struck by the "homeliness" of her cabins.

In most modern racing yachts comfort is sacrificed for weight, and some are fitted below with only the bare necessities insisted upon by the rules. But with Britannia this is not the case. If the decorations of her cabins are old-fashioned, they are nevertheless charming, and all contribute to telling the life story of the most remarkable racing yacht afloat—an ash-tray won at this regatta, a cigarette box won at another, the silver plate in the companion deck-house recording her successful visits to the Mediterranean regattas, the cushion embroidered with her racing flag—all souvenirs of her racing career.

To know Britannia is to understand why her owner has never replaced her with a more modern vessel.

Still Up To Date  
Quite apart from these sentimental reasons for keeping Britannia in commission, the King can still justly claim that he has a fine racing yacht.

To the man in the street it is probably difficult to understand why such a yacht built so long ago has not become out of date, or how the yachts built to-day can possibly fail to beat so old a vessel.

The answer is simple enough. For various reasons the hull form or shape of racing yachts has changed comparatively little since Britannia was built. The great advance has been made in the design and shape of sails, and this advance has been influenced by the progress of aviation.

Provided, therefore, an old yacht such as Britannia has been well cared for and her rig changed with the times, there is no reason why she should not win her fair share of prizes against newer vessels.

Whether in this his Jubilee year the King will beat the American cutter remains to be seen. It is believed that, sailed by Sir Philip Hunkle, who is one of the finest racing helmsmen alive, Britannia will add to her long string of winning flags this summer.

When the winds are light she cannot hope to hold the modern vessels, but when winds are strong one expects to see the grand old cutter beat the American at Cowes just as she beat those other visitors more than forty years ago.

### CHINESE FILM BANNED

The new Chinese play entitled "The Death of Miss Yuan Ling-yu," depicting the life story of the film star who committed suicide some time ago, has been banned by the Kuomintang on the ground that certain sections of the play are unfit for the public presentation.



Mothers: You must watch your children. Don't let them go to the movies. Don't let them see pictures with your eyes closed!"



## SHIP'S OFFICER IN TROUBLE MISCONDUCT CHARGE UPHELD CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY SUSPENDED FOR 2 YEARS

"We adjudge that Mr. Patrick Scully was guilty of gross misconduct, and taking into consideration a previous offence for which he appeared before the Marine Court, we adjudge that his certificate of competency be suspended for a period of two years," said the Hon. Comdr. F. G. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), who presided at a Marine Court of Inquiry this morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the charge of misconduct brought against Patrick Scully, formerly Chief Officer of the Macao River Boat s.s. Chuen Chow.

Comdr. Hole was supported on the bench by Lieut. Comdr. E. H. C. Branson, R.N. (H.M. Dockyard), G. G. Runa, Master of the s.s. Rhexoner, A. W. Muir, Master of the s.s. Tung On, and J. B. McCaw, master of the s.s. Sui An.

Medical evidence by three doctors, including the Acting Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. D. J. Valentine, firmly established the fact that the defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time of the incident which led to a charge against him by the Master of the Yuen Chow.

Mr. Thomas Brown said that he was master of the s.s. Yuen Chow and held a certificate of competency.

On May 2 last the ship was scheduled to sail for Macao at 2 p.m., but Mr. Scully, the first mate, had failed to put in an appearance.

At 2.45 p.m. the owners brought a substitute, whom witness took to the Harbour office to sign on. On arrival back at the ship, witness saw Mr. Scully at about 2.30 p.m. He was on the ship's bridge deck and appeared to be under the influence of liquor and not capable of performing his duty. Witness made an entry in the ship's log to that effect.

In answer to Mr. Muir, witness said that his was not a dangerous run and that he made two trips daily.

In answer to Mr. Randle, witness said that Mr. Scully had only been with the ship for four days, having been signed on on April 30.

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE**  
Dr. D. J. Valentine, Acting Deputy Director of Public and Sanitary Services, said that about 2.30 p.m. on May 2 he was called to see an officer on the Macao wharf. He went down to the wharf, boarded the Yuen Chow and saw the officer in question. Mr. Scully was standing by the rail outside his cabin. "I watched him for a bit and then engaged in conversation with him and came to the conclusion that he was not in a fit condition to perform any of his duties. From what I saw of him I came to the conclusion that he was intoxicated."

Dr. J. P. Fehilly, Port health officer, who accompanied Dr. Valentine to the ship and who also came into contact with the defendant, gave corroborative evidence. Dr. Fehilly also mentioned that he and Dr. Valentine took Mr. Scully to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. G. H. Thomas, the Medical Officer.

**EXAMINED AT HOSPITAL**  
Dr. G. H. Thomas said he was Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital on May 2, when he admitted Mr. Patrick Scully.

He made an examination of the defendant and found that his breath smelt of alcohol. The defendant also talked in a rambling manner and was very unsteady on his legs. "He asked me if he could have some Guinness's Stout. I put him to bed and he slept until the next morning."

### ASSAULT CASE

#### Both Protagonists Bound Over

Both complainant and defendant were each bound over in a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of 12 months by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Wm. Mun, unemployed, was charged with assaulting Leung Wm in Third Street on Wednesday last.

In outlining the case, Detective Sergeant Shepherd stated that complainant was the adopted son of defendant's mother. Defendant suspected complainant of having intimate relations with his mother, and when they met on the staircase of No. 65, Third Street, it was alleged that defendant assaulted complainant with a chop-her. At the police station, defendant refused to disclose the reason why he assaulted complainant.



Lord Byng of Vimy, former Canadian Governor-General and ex-Police Chief of the London Metropolitan Area, died yesterday in London at the age of 78.

## SEX WAR IN CANTON MORE EMBITTERED

### Women's Restaurants Attacked By Ruffians

#### NEW FEMININE DAILY PAPER TO ASSIST CAUSE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Better protection by the police is asked by the proprietresses of restaurants, two of which were recently molested by ruffians. One proprietor of a eating house was also assaulted just because he employed several waitresses.

It is supposed that the outrages were perpetrated by some of the waiters who are jealous of the restaurants owned and served by women. The battle of the sexes has now assumed greater bitterness.

The South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang will pass judgment on the merits of the case on Monday next. The women oppose the suggested 20 per cent. quota of employment in eating-houses and insist on equality with men.

Propaganda on behalf of the women is now conducted by *Women's Daily*, a new paper devoted to the interests of women and their welfare. Miss Soo Hancheng, a lawyer, retained by the Waitress' Union, told press reporters that Dr. Sun Yat-sen advocated equality and freedom, which should be applied to women.

## HELP FOR YOUTHFUL UNEMPLOYED

### Recommendations At Geneva

#### MIXED RECEPTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

Spurred on by the moving appeal made on Wednesday by a delegation of youthful unemployed, the Labour Conference began a general discussion of the situation of unemployed juvenile workers here yesterday.

The International Labour Office has submitted to the conference some proposals for relieving this situation, the recommendations including training and advice, social service for juvenile unemployed, and the establishment of voluntary labour camps.

Despite the modest scope of these proposals several delegates, including the representative of the British Government, advised against their acceptance and suggested that the conference should once more get in touch with the various Governments before taking any action in this matter. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### DR. BENES VISITING RUSSIA

Prague, To-day.—Following the invitation of the Soviet Government, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, accompanied by several high officials of the Czech Foreign Office, departed for Moscow yesterday. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### To-day's Short Story.

## THE END OF THE STORY

By John  
O'Hara

THE vibrations of the orchestra (Tommy Lake's Royal Collegians, a Gibbsville band) reached the smoking-room, and the youngest people in the room began to hum "Something to Remember You By."

The young men addressed the girls: "Dance?" and the girls said: "Love to," or "So well," or "Uh-huh." Slowly the room became less crowded. A few remained around one fairly large table in a corner, which by common consent or eminent domain, or something, was conceded to be the Whit Hofman crowd's table.

Harry Reilly was telling a dirty story in an Irish brogue, which was made slightly more realistic or funny by the fact that his bridge-work, done before the Reillys came into the big money, did not fit too well, and Harry as a result always whistled faintly when he spoke. Reilly had a big, jovial white face, grey hair and a big mouth with thin lips. His eyes were shrewd and small and he was beginning to get fat.

## TRAVELLED 40,000 MILES FREE

### Young Canadian Goes Round A Bit

#### SEEING LIFE AT 16

Vancouver.

The world's champion stowaway recently arrived here. He has travelled 40,000 miles around the world and it has not cost him a penny.

He is Eugene la Framme, an 18-year-old French Canadian. Two years ago he resolved to see the world. He left here and walked to Mexico, doing odd jobs on the way. After Mexico he walked to New York and then on to Halifax. There he stowed away on a ship and got to London. He walked all over England and Scotland and then became homesick for Canada.

The motor-ship Pacific Grove was sailing from Glasgow to Vancouver. La Framme thought he would like to travel in it. So he went to Glasgow and hid himself in the hold. He was discovered when the ship was 300 miles out at sea and was enlisted as a deck hand.

## AUSTRALIANS TOUR BRITAIN

### Song And Dance Displays

To commemorate the tenth year of Anglo-Australian walking and skiing tours, arranged by the National Union of Students, a party of 12 Australian students are now engaged upon a three-months tour of British schools. The young students are giving displays of their national folk dancing and folk singing. The entire tour, taking the voyagers through England, Scotland and Wales, is being undertaken by motor-car.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.18 inch. The total since January 1 was 16.56 inches, against an average of 26.06 inches.

Committal proceedings were begun yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdaryn at the Central Magistrate's Court against Li Ngai-yau, 27, for being in possession of 40 forged \$50 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. The man was arrested at the Sai Wah Yuen restaurant, 152 Queen's Road Central. The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

### LAVAL'S SECOND ATTEMPT

(Continued from Page 1)  
"I am going to form a Government. It is a duty I cannot shirk," M. Laval announced after leaving the Elysee following the failure of M. Pietry's two-day effort and the refusal of MM. Herriot and Delbos, President of the Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber, to shoulder the responsibility. It is believed that M. Laval will retain charge of Foreign Affairs. —Reuter.



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## N.R.A. ORGANISATION NOW EXTENDED PRESIDENTIAL POWER REPEALED

### RESOLUTION PASSED BY THREE PARTIES

Washington, To-day.—A resolution extending the skeleton N.R.A. organisation until April 1, 1936, but repealing all the Presidential power to prescribe, approve, or enforce codes, was agreed to yesterday by the House of Representatives, Senate, and Administration leaders.

Earlier the study of the possibility of preserving the labour standards through inter-State compacts bolstered up by Federal co-operation was initiated by President Roosevelt. The Congressional leaders also said that the President may soon send a message advocating increased inheritance taxes with a view to raising revenue and replacing the N.R.A. as a means of distributing income.—Reuter.

## SCIENTIFIC DEFENCE FROM AIR ATTACK

### British Research Plans Approved

London, To-day.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Winston Churchill, said that the committee considering scientific means of defence against air attack had held two meetings, at which had been reviewed in detail the research and experiments undertaken by a committee of scientists which had been continuously at work. A number of plans of research and experiment had been approved and recommendations made, which are being adopted and which will ensure complete co-ordination and the active prosecution of research.—British Wireless Service.

## CHEAPER PETROL

### Sequel To Dissolution Of Pacific Coast Pact

New York, To-day.—Petrol retail prices broke badly in the Los Angeles area, involving all the major companies in a series of reductions ranging from 1½ to 2½ cents per gallon, following the dissolution of the Pacific Coast petrol refiners' agreement. The latter was cancelled because it was rendered wholly inoperative owing to the suspension of the oil code following the National Recovery Administration decision.

### Survey By Department Of Commerce

A survey of the Department of Commerce notes a moderate recession of business activity from the spring peak, with the indices for the automobile, steel, and manufacturing industries declining seasonally, while cotton cloth production continued near the lower level reached at the end of April, and lumber production was reduced by the labour difficulties on the Pacific Coast.—Reuter.

## FIRST TELEVISION STATION

### Alexandra Palace To Supply London

London, To-day.—London's first television station will be situated at Alexandra Palace, North London, 306 feet above sea-level, on which a 300-foot mast will be erected. The combined height, it is considered, should enable a high-definition television service to be provided for the London area. The Baird and Marconi Television Companies have been invited to tender for the necessary apparatus. Vision signals will be radiated on about 6.6 metres and the associated sound signals on 7.2 metres.—British Wireless Service.

## DR. DAFOE RECEIVES O.B.E. FROM KING

### Quintuplet's Guardian Again Modest

London, June 3.—Doctor A. R. Dafoe, the humble Canadian doctor who brought the famous Dionne quintuplets into

## RAIN AGAIN HOLDS UP BASEBALL

### CARDINALS BEATEN BY PIRATES —SENATORS TRIUMPH

New York, To-day.

Only one National League baseball encounter was played yesterday, the Pirates nosing out the Cardinals in a low-scoring clash. The two other encounters, between the Giants and the Phillies, and the Reds and the Cubs, were postponed owing to rain.

Only one half of the double-header between the Indians and the Tigers took place in the American League. Detroit nosing out Cleveland after 10 innings. The second game will take place to-night.

The Senators obtained a clear-cut victory over the Red Sox as a result of Coppel blanking the Boston team.

The games between the White Sox and the Browns, and Athletics and Yankees, were postponed on account of rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter, are:—

National League			
	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	4	0
Pittsburgh	2	5	1

American League			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	9	12	1
Detroit	10	15	2

G. Walker hit a homer.  
Boston 0 5 2  
H. Coppel pitched.  
Washington 3 6 0

### Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
New York	43	25	18
Cleveland	42	24	18

	P	W	L
Boston	41	22	19
Chicago	38	20	18

	P	W	L
Detroit	42	22	20
Washington	40	19	21

	P	W	L
Philadelphia	41	18	23
St. Louis	28	12	26

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
New York	39	25	13
Pittsburgh	44	26	18

	P	W	L
St. Louis	42	22	20
Brooklyn	43	23	20

	P	W	L
Chicago	39	20	19
Cincinnati	37	17	20

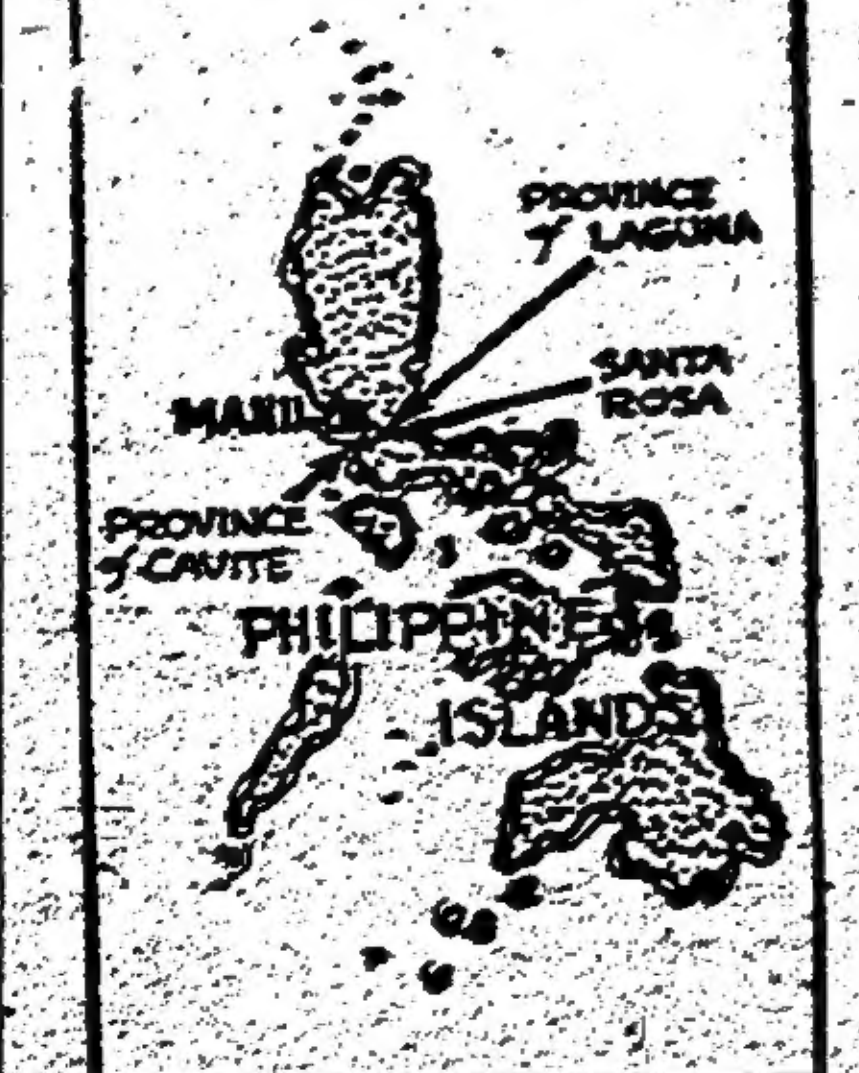
	P	W	L
Philadelphia	42	17	25
Boston	40	11	29

## YANKEE WINS HER FIRST RACE

### Endeavour Dismasted: Astra Loses Steward

London, To-day.—Mr. Sopwith's famous yacht Endeavour was dismasted and Astra had a steward washed overboard and drowned during the race for J class yachts at Southend Regatta yesterday, the first event in British waters in which the American yacht Yankee was competing.

Endeavour was leading when the accident happened. She was taken in tow by a pleasure steamer off the Mouse Lightship. Yankee reached home ahead of Valheda, the only other competitor, and was awarded the race.—British Wireless Service.



A map of the Philippines Islands, showing the province of Laguna, where four were killed and many were wounded when 2,000 armed radicals seized the municipal building at Santa Rosa last month. Constabulary men were routed from Manila, while U. S. Marines guard the navy yard at Cavite.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left, who has been troubled with eye strain and who has been forced to relinquish the Premiership, is expected to resign in favour of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, right, this afternoon.



## K.C.C. CAUGHT ON OFF DAY

(Continued from Page 4)

W. E. Hollands certainly achieved distinction when he drubbed Lapsley by such a convincing margin as 27-15, and J. Shepherd and his men are fast proving themselves clever and capable opposition—to beat Cullen's four was easily the best result of the day, especially when so many rinks with higher pretensions and better records have failed.

### Shepherd's Adaptability

Shepherd has a great sense of adaptability which is truly amazing, and this enables him to extricate himself from positions which might prove unsurmountable to many others.

The Bowling Green are one of the most unfortunate teams playing bowls to-day; that they have now lost two of their matches by a single shot offers remarkable proof of this statement. Their team contains two of the strongest rinks in the league, Holland's and Guy's, and it is sheer bad luck that they cannot get the third rink going satisfactorily.

Drake's rink were the culprits against Craigsgower "B" last Saturday. The wisdom of placing Drake in the position of skip has always been seriously questioned, particularly when it is understood that J. C. Brown is at the club's disposal. It is now felt by many who have been keen observers of Brown's play that it is now his turn, and I understand he is likely to go skip against the Police to-morrow.

### Very Good Bowling

In the contest between Guy and Cavanagh, the finest bowling of the match was witnessed. A. S. Russell, who joined the Bowling Green last year, and comes from Shanghai, is in a class by himself. His ability is abnormal, and he practically commands a place in the team. Budding also is superlative, and in these two members the Bowling Green possesses the best No. 1 and 3 in the Colony, on present form.

Holland, J. C. Brown, Tetley and Farrell were all playing bowls far above the average, and the rink skippered by Rosset was overwhelmed, yet Rosset played one of the most marvellous shots ever seen on a bowling green.

At one head towards the finish it seemed a 100 to 1 chance that the K.B.C.C. would score one, so well was this shot guarded—it was touching the jack, and had 3 or 4 bowls bunched together a couple of feet in front of it. Rosset, however, let drive, struck a wide bowl and came in off it. When the damage was assessed, after a careful survey by the No. 3's, Craigsgower "B" registered 4 shots!

Since writing the paragraph concerning J. C. Brown, I have now ascertained that he will play skip to-morrow instead of Drake, the latter going back as No. 3 to Holland.

## C.R.C. CHALLENGE FOR "D" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE

(Continued from Page 5)

The Indian Recreation Club, who are at present leading with two wins over the Kowloon Football Club and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, encounter the Radio Sports Club to-day, and will not have everything their own way.

The Radio have a fairly steady pair in Gurbachan Singh, the triple hockey interpreter, and K. Singh, who, although not possessing a very wide variety of strokes, make very good use of those available. South China entertain the Kowloon Football Club at King's Park where they should win comfortably, while the Civil Service make their debut against the Police at the Valley.

## AMERICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

### Unknown Player Leads Field

### HORTON SMITH THIRD

Oakmont, Pittsburgh, To-day.—A practically unknown player, Alvin Krueger, of Wisconsin, leads the field of 162 in the first round of the American Open Golf Championship with a score of 71 for a par 72 course.

Ronald Mackenzie (Washington) is second with 72; Jimmy Thomson, Horton Smith, Herman Barron (New York) and Cliff Spencer (Maryland) tied for third place with 73; J. Foulis (Illinois), E. D. Dudley, Tommy Armour and MacDonald Smith, with 74, are fourth; Montie Dutra and Gene Sarazen, the ex-champion, with 75, are fifth; Syd Brews, the South African champion, W. Craig Wood, Paul Runyan and Ray Mangrum (Los Angeles), with 76, are sixth; and Johnny Goodman and Walter Hagen, with 77, are among those in the seventh place. Leo Diegel took 82.—Reuter.

Olin Dutra, with 293, won the title last year from Gene Sarazen by one stroke.

## EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

### Rev. Sargent Welcomed To Board

### HON. DR. T'SO CONGRATULATED

The 95th Meeting of the Board of Education was held last Wednesday at 4.15 p.m.

Members present were:—Director of Education—Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A. (Chairman), Inspector of English Schools—Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of Vernacular Schools—Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculi, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., Mr. Li Tsz Fong, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, G.B.E., M.L.D., and Mr. J. Ralston, M.A.—Secretary.

(1) The Minutes of the 94th Meeting, which had been circulated and approved, were brought up and confirmed.

(2) The Chairman welcomed Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who took his seat on the Board on appointment.

(3) The Chairman congratulated the Hon. Dr. T'so on having received promotion to the rank of Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the recent King's Birthday Honours.

(4) The 1936 Estimates of Expenditure for the Education Department were brought up and considered by the Board.

## GERMAN TRADE DEBTS

### Third Payment To Britain

London, To-day.

On the recommendation of the German Debts Committee, whose Chairman is Lord Plender, the Reichsbank B.F. has been asked to proceed with the third distribution, in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-German payments agreement of November 1, 1934, of the 20 per cent on all outstanding debts, subject to the minimum payment of £100 in England, to which claims have been sent to the Board of Trade, and transmitted to Germany.—British Wireless Service.

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## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

### Mme. Lottie Gordon's Successes

At the recent Trinity College of Music Examinations the following students of Madame Lottie Gordon L.A.B., R.A.M., R.C.M., L.T.C.L. (piano) L.T.C.L. (voice etc), were successful:

Senior Honours, Pianoforte: Clotilde Andrade, Dorothy Raven.

Senior Grade, Elocution: Miss Winifred Raven, (the first Elocutionary candidate to pass in Hong Kong).

Preparatory Grade Singing, honours: Colleen Ng.

Preparatory Grade, pass; Theo Ains (piano).

Initial Grade, Pianoforte, honours; Star Chee-ki, Lydia Ozorio.

Initial Grade, Pianoforte, pass, Irene Hicks, Ruby Wong, Nora Ains.

Mrs. Hazel Wilcox, who gained Senior Honours for singing, is a former pupil of Madame Gordon for voice production, and was awarded an Empire Link Scholarship and also sang at Madame Gordon's first Concert here.

Mrs. Wilcox possesses an excellent radio voice.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT

### Cyclist Astonished At Suggested Fine

Pun Tak Min, a 17-year-old apprentice tailor, was this morning fined \$1 by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLellan at the Central Police Court for riding a bicycle without a light at 8.45 p.m. last night.

When asked by the Magistrate if he could raise a \$2 fine, defendant caused considerable laughter in Court by exclaiming: "What! Two dollars! That is too much. Cannot you make it a dollar? If I have to pay \$2 I might as well pack up and return to the country." His Worship, who could not help smiling, reduced the fine and defendant left the Court well satisfied.

## Personal Pars

Mr. F. Austin, manager of Messrs. S. J. David & Company and a director of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf Company, and Mrs. Austin, were among the passengers who returned to the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Canada to-day.

Miss I. M. Dunnet, secretary of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee, arrived back in the Colony to-day by the s.s. Empress of Canada.

Mr. E. M. Raymond, J.P., the well-known business man, a director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels and other local companies, and Mrs. Raymond, were among the passengers returning from the North by the s.s. Empress of Canada to-day.

Mr. H. J. Greene, retired American dealer in curios, is in company with his wife, returning to his home in Massachusetts by the s.s. President Monroe, which arrived here to-day, after an extensive trip through inner China, during which he has collected many interesting pieces of pottery representative of the districts visited.

Mr. S. Solomons, accompanied by his wife and brother, Mr. J. Solomons, are returning by the s.s. President Monroe from a combined business and pleasure trip to Japan. Mr. Solomons is manager of a large factory in Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Louis Kunzmann, prominent Berlin physician with a large practice in America, is journeying around the world by the s.s. President Monroe for the purpose of visiting various medical institutions in the different countries.

Mrs. Paul Bellamy and her 8-year-old daughter, Miss Joan, prominent in the social circles of Cleveland, Ohio, are en route to Manila by the s.s. President Monroe for a visit with friends and relatives.



# CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD BEAT RECREIO

(Continued From Page 4)

This week's junior matches should provide us with three away winners, the Recreio, Taikoo, and the undefeated Bowling Green, while the Kowloon C.C. and the Football Club should have no difficulty with the H.K. Electric, and the Yacht Club, respectively.

## Senior Rinks

### Recreio

J. E. Noronha, C. H. Basso, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip).  
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. L. Marques and H. A. Alves (skip).  
A. A. Remondos, J. G. Olorio, L. A. Gutierrez and F. X. M. Silva (skip).  
Craigengower "A"

A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Ramajana and B. W. Bradbury (skip).  
C. Simmons, L. C. R. Souza, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).  
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, R. Basso and R. F. Luz (skip).

### Police

E. G. Post, W. S. Dall, G. Perkins and W. E. Hollands (skip).  
W. McLeod, T. E. Hunter, S. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).  
W. McHardy, G. Dowman, J. C. S. Fender and G. Moss (skip).

### Indian R.C.

M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. O. Madar (skip).  
J. Hoosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Wabab and A. R. Minu (skip).  
A. H. Rumi, S. M. Rumi, D. M. Khan and A. E. Dallah (skip).

Reserves: A. K. Minu and A. Baker.  
Kowloon Dock

V. Hast, A. N. Ocher, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).  
G. Mitchell, B. Parris, R. Lapley and F. Cullen (skip).  
W. Greig, T. Coleman, V. Ramsay and S. Gray (skip).

Reserves: J. Lindsay, J. McLaggan.  
Bowling Green

A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. H. Budding and L. Goy (skip).  
P. Farrell, J. T. W. S. Drake and A. Holland (skip).  
H. Nish, V. Petherick, J. G. Meyer and J. C. Brown (skip).

Kowloon C.C.

E. Kern, F. G. Craig, N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).  
J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Fincher, H. Overy and R. P. Phillips (skip).  
H. Gittins, F. Goodwin, A. E. Silkestone and J. Fraser (skip).

Civil Service

H. Major, J. J. MacGowan, A. O. Brown and A. Grimmer (skip).  
E. W. Simmonds, J. Purvis, J. Deakin and F. Jones (skip).  
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, S. Eccleshall and J. Hollidge (skip).

## Junior Rinks

### Recreio

F. A. Xavier, P. A. Ivanovich, R. A. Basso and F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip).  
F. Machado, J. M. S. Rosario, A. V. Barros and H. Rozario (skip).  
C. R. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basso (skip).

Craigengower

J. Leonard, W. Atkins, Y. Abbas and W. K. Way (skip).  
D. K. Kharras, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell and W. Ward (skip).  
W. Enghel, J. T. Karanja, H. W. Randall and Dr. Fernando (skip).

Police

G. S. Alexander, W. Headridge, W. Clarke and S. Logan (skip).  
G. McWalter, A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnson and W. S. Glendinning (skip).  
A. Wright, W. J. D. Cameron, L. Glendinning and A. W. Smith (skip).

Taikoo

T. Swan, A. Park, D. Peoples and G. H. Stewart (skip).  
D. B. Bork, J. Pattinson, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).  
W. Brown, S. Pollock, J. C. Polson and T. F. Stainton.

Hong Kong Electric

R. C. Butler, D. S. Hill, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).  
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and W. Muskett (skip).  
A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Roome and A. Webster (skip).

Reserves: T. P. Sanderson and W. Stoker.  
Civil Service

J. Cellatley, W. Burling, H. Westlake and H. Westlake Senr. (skip).  
C. Champelovier, M. Purvis, T. Armstrong and C. Strange (skip).  
B. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whant and E. R. Davies (skip).

Football Club

A. Humphrey, S. Strange, E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank (skip).  
G. Stephens, P. Morgan, J. Russell and A. Jackson (skip).  
A. Steven, E. J. Edwards, N. Currie and A. Macfarlane (skip).

### Bowling Green

B. Rodgers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. Sherriff (skip).  
S. Bright, L. A. E. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).  
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

### Kowloon C.C.

G. Lee, C. Fletcher, M. N. Rakusen and J. M. Jack (skip).  
P. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dinnen, T. Carr and W. G. Geall (skip).  
S. J. Houghton, W. G. Simpson, J. Smith, and L. E. Lammert (skip).

## Bringing Up Father



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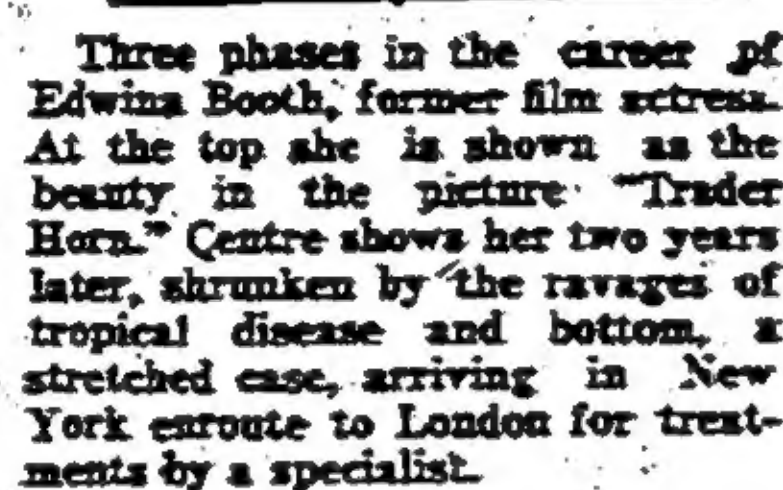


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MANTUA	11,000 29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500 13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000 20th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000 10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000 17th Aug.	Marseilles Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000 24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000 31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000 7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rot- terdam, & Hull.
*SOUDAN	6,000 14th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000 21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don.
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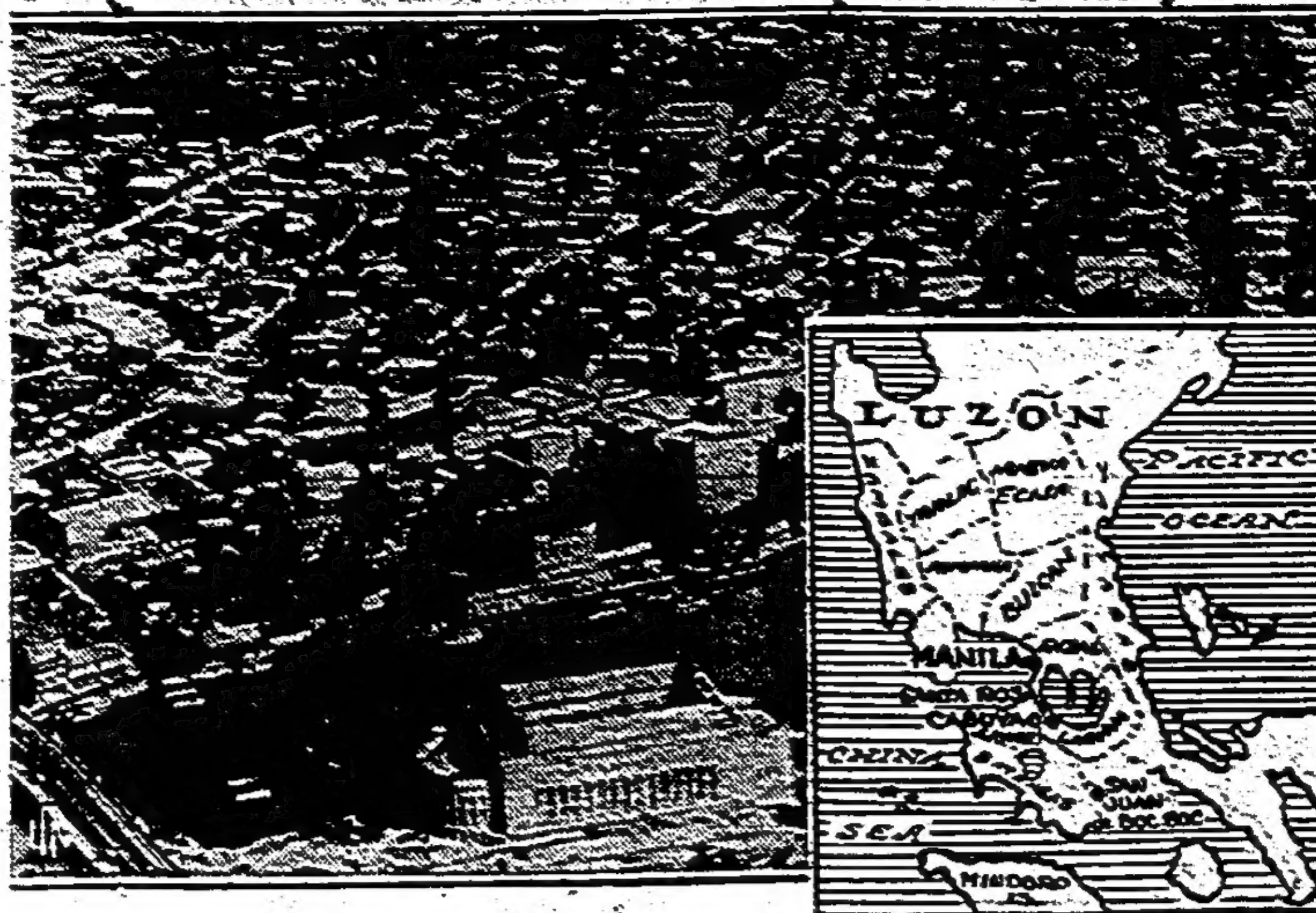
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An air view of the modern section of Manila, capital of the Philippines, which was closely guarded last month by U. S. Marines following the agrarian radical uprising in nearby provinces. Santa Rosa and Cabuyao, a short distance from Manila as the map shows, were scenes of heaviest fighting in which 65 died.

## BATTERED BUT ROMAN

### Householder Proud Of His Wall

#### ANCIENT RELIC IN LONDON

The Rev. M. P. G. Leonard, of  
Toc H and Tower Hill, is as sur-  
prised at Londoners as Londoners  
would be at his dining-room  
wall.

"Funny people," he said to me.  
"Here they have the most drama-  
tic and interesting bit of the  
history of their town you can  
imagine . . . and they take not  
the slightest notice of it."

The "here" is another section  
of the old Roman Wall that once  
circled London with a stone girdle  
35 feet high and a third as thick.

Round about the Tower of Lon-  
don—that comparative sky-  
scraper of modernity—the Wall  
stands tall and undamaged.

Why, no one can say. Perhaps  
because the ground level has not  
risen and buried it as it has in  
other parts. Perhaps because  
the builders put the very best of  
their superlative knowledge and  
skill into constructing this, the  
first section of the Wall. Any-  
how here you may find the Wall  
undamaged for the whole of its  
35-foot height, from the ten-foot  
thick foundations to the broad  
rampart along which sentries  
used to peer across the clustering  
forests which spread into Essex.

And it makes a wonderful wall  
for Mr. Leonard's dining room.

The house in which Mr. Leonard  
now lives used for generations  
to be a wine storehouse. Why,  
one cannot say, but wine  
seems to flourish and acquire a  
rich mellowness when it is stored  
near that Wall.

Sometimes friends sitting  
round the refectory table of Mr.  
Leonard's dining-room glance at  
the rugged, whitewashed wall be-  
side them, scarred and battered  
by 1900 years and the picks of  
long-dead builders, and raise  
their eyebrows. Roman, per-  
haps, but really a shade battered.

#### Ancient Monument

And then quite gently Mr. Leonard  
reproves them. "Some  
people," he says, "would cover  
that wall with panelling or even  
may Heaven forgive them, with  
plaster, though you might not be-  
lieve it."

"The Wall is, you see, private  
property, though if ever a bit of  
London cries aloud for protection  
as an ancient monument."

"As you see from those cavi-  
ties beside you, the old builders  
thought nothing of using it to  
support their beams. But the  
Wall had its revenge here. The  
houses were burnt down in 1818  
— leaving the Wall unmoved."

Up on the second floor of Mr.  
Leonard's house the wall, for  
once, rises clear of the surround-  
ing buildings by about eight feet.  
You have only to wriggle through  
the bath-room window to stand  
upon the old rampart. Round  
about it Mr. Leonard has placed  
plants, springing from earth  
carried laboriously up in small  
bags.

The Wall was used to space  
growing things in the old days.

#### Railway Cutting

"They pulled the Wall down at  
the south end of the dining  
room," said Mr. Leonard, "but it  
managed to survive to the north  
for about 100 feet. Here the  
boring of the District Railway

## TITULESCU TO VISIT MOSCOW

### Rumanian Relations With Russia

#### IMPROVEMENT SEEN

Political observers in Bucha-  
rest recently noted an improve-  
ment in Russo-Rumanian rela-  
tions, strained since shortly after  
the war, as the result of an  
announcement that the Foreign  
Minister, M. Nicolas Titulescu,  
will make a trip to Moscow short-  
ly for a discussion of mutual  
trade problems.

M. Titulescu will be accom-  
panied by the Minister of Air-  
ways and the Minister of Com-  
merce, the announcement revealed.

It is believed the Little En-  
tente spokesman may possibly  
question Russian construction of  
a strategic railway through  
Rumania, a project which has  
been decided upon by Soviet  
Russia. The railway would  
enable the Soviets to ship war  
supplies to France under the  
terms of the Franco-Russian  
pact, in the event of a Franco-  
German conflict.

The recently-concluded pact  
provides that both signatories  
shall come to each other's armed  
assistance in the event of foreign  
aggression.

## HIS LAWYER WENT MAD

### Strain Of Conducting His First Case

Charles Skimmer, of Dixon  
(Illinois), was in gaol, charged  
with the murder of a young girl  
who had rejected his advances.

Already he had discussed with  
his lawyer the possibility of put-  
ting forward a plea of "insanity,"  
for four witnesses had identified  
him as the man who had shot the  
girl.

Then his lawyer visited him in  
his cell.

"Get on your coat; you're a free  
man," said the lawyer.

"You must be crazy," said a  
gaoler to the lawyer. "You know  
the trial has only just started."

The gaoler was right. Within a  
few hours the lawyer was in a  
lunatic asylum. The strain of  
conducting his first criminal case  
had been too much for him.

## ILLICIT BOMBS EXPLODE

### Alexandria Incident

Two men were killed and  
other persons were seriously  
wounded when a quantity of "crack-  
er-bombs" exploded on a roof in  
Alexandria. One of the injured  
was a woman.

The bombs were being made  
illicitly and were part of a secret  
Egyptian arsenal.

The explosion occurred as the  
result of the excessive heat then  
being experienced.

cutting ended it again.

"It seems curious that there  
is no one to see that it is not  
further defaced or demolished,  
but that is London, I suppose."

## CLYDE SHIPYARD TO CLOSE

### Built The King's Yacht Britannia

#### CIRCULAR ADDRESSED TO SHAREHOLDERS

Messrs D. and W. Henderson,  
shipbuilders, Meadows, Glas-  
gow, who constructed the King's  
racing yacht Britannia in 1893,  
for the then Prince of Wales,  
afterward Edward VII, are about  
to go out of the shipbuilding  
business.

The firm has been in existence  
over 80 years as shipbuilders,  
ship-repairers, and engineers.

The shareholders received a  
circular calling an extraordinary  
general meeting in Glasgow to  
consider the advisability of  
voluntarily winding-up the Com-  
pany.

Chairman's Statement  
Sir Frederick Henderson, the  
Chairman, in a communication,  
states:

"Circumstances have arisen  
which make it impossible for the  
company to carry on."

"Some years ago the company  
financed certain contracts by bills  
which were duly discounted and  
latterly held over under a mora-  
torium. As a result of the  
arrangements of the affairs of  
the shipowners on which these  
bills were drawn, the liability  
determined approximately at an  
amount of £200,000.

"The position has been render-  
ed more acute by continuing  
trading losses resulting from the  
depressed conditions of the in-  
dustry."

Last year Henderson's yard  
launched four vessels aggregat-  
ing 17,474 tons. Since August  
of last year the firm has launch-  
ed almost a ship a month. Two  
vessels have been launched this  
year, while a third is on the  
stocks.

It is thought that the firm may  
continue its ship-repairing activi-  
ties.

## TIDAL SWAY OF THE AIR

### Electrical Change Due To Lunar Pull

#### SCIENTIST'S FORMIDABLE CALCULATIONS

Professor Sydney Chapman, of  
the Royal College of Science,  
South Kensington, for nearly  
twenty years has been making  
calculations of the pull of the  
moon on the air. Aided by a for-  
midable array of calculating  
machines, he has worked out the  
time and extent of air tides at  
more than twenty stations, from  
Honolulu to Buenos Aires.

Now he has found that his  
records can be used to throw new  
light on the radio-reflecting  
layers of the upper atmosphere.

At the equator the air tides  
correspond with a total baromet-  
ric change of only one-sixteenth  
of a millimetre, less than the  
width of the ink trace in a baro-  
graph.

At the equator, also, he finds  
that the air is pulled back and  
forth to the extent of about 150  
yards each way during a lunar  
day.

Complicated Problem  
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the right bank of the Dnieper river  
not far from Kiev. Gravel flint  
weapons and the bones of prehis-  
toric animals were found in this  
camp, which was buried deep be-  
neath layers of silt. This is the  
third of prehistoric remains to be  
discovered in the Soviet Union.  
One was located in the Crimea, an-  
other in the Ukraine province.

so small that many months' work  
are needed to sort out the lunar  
tides from random pressure  
movements, as well as from the  
daily change due to the sun's  
heat.

The connection with radio-  
reflecting atmospheric strata is  
due to the fact that the tidal  
movement of the air produces  
electrical changes high in the  
earth's atmosphere. For the  
same reason the passage of the  
moon across the sky affects the  
strength of the earth's magnetic  
field.

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more to be learned about the  
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### JAPANESE MASSING IN NORTH CHINA

(Continued from Page 7)

According to an official Japanese announcement, Colonel Isogai, Colonel Sakai, Colonel Giga, Lieutenant Colonel Ishii, Major Takahashi and other high military officers are attending to-morrow's important military conclave.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Nanking that pending the assumption of the office of Mayor of Tientsin by Mr. Wang Ke-min, General Shang Cheng will act as Mayor of Tientsin and garrison commander. Instructions to this effect were telegraphed by General Ho Ying-ching to General Shang Cheng to-day.

The Executive Yuan later asked General Shang to assume his duties immediately.—Reuter.

### MEASURES TO LESSEN FUTURE DANGERS

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One was that the Seismological Association at Oxford and the Geological Society of London should enquire further into the fact that earthquake shocks in regions known to be subject to them are generally preceded by minor tremors detectable on suitable instruments, thus permitting the public to be warned. Another suggestion was that a technical commission, containing members with experience of erecting earthquake buildings in New Zealand, Japan, California and elsewhere, should be set up to make proposals for the development of standardised steel framed or other buildings at a cost within the reach of private enterprise in Quetta and other neighbourhoods.—British Wireless Service.

### SWISS DEFICIT

#### Special Credit Refused For Olympic Games

Berne, To-day.

The strong determination of Switzerland to maintain the Swiss franc on the present gold basis was voiced by the Finance Council, Dr. Albert Meyer, when the 1934 national account, which showed a deficit of 27,000,000 francs, was considered and approved.

The Council by 82 votes to 57 approved the minority report of the Finance Commission, disapproving of a special credit to enable Switzerland to participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games in Berlin and the Winter Games section of the Olympiad at Garmisch.—Reuter.

### MILITARY TREATY

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The journal points out that the agreement practically concedes the Soviet Russian right to occupy Outer Mongolia at any time she sees fit, thus flanking the Japanese Manchurian position. The question now is how will Japan react to this newly created situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### TWO WEIGHTY JUDGMENTS IN PRIVY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1)

Lord Sankey said that the simplest way of stating the situation was to say that the Statute of Westminster gave the Free State power under which they could abrogate the Treaty, and that as a matter of law they availed themselves of that power.—Reuter.

### FORECAST OF CHANGES IN NORTH CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

In well-informed quarters here it is believed that General Chiang will check any anti-Japanese activities in North China, because he wants to devote his time to dealing with the Reds in Szechuen and to assert the control of the Central authorities over Western China and other detached parts of the country.

### FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

(Continued from Page 1)

George Grossmith, who was the son of an equally famous father of the same name, made his debut at the Criterion Theatre in an operetta written by Sir W. S. Gilbert and his father, entitled "Haste to the Wedding." He made his first hit in "Morocco Bound" at the Shaftesbury Theatre in the following year, after which he appeared in "Go Bang," "The Gaiety Girl" and several other musical plays both in England and America. He played with Mrs. Langtry in "The Degenerates," after appearing in its successful production at the Haymarket Theatre.

In the autumn of 1900 he returned to the Gaiety, at which theatre he continued to play up to the outbreak of the war, at the conclusion of which he opened the new Winter Garden Theatre.

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